



Allies on Way to Victory, Roosevelt Declares

Usual Deficiency Appropriation Is Asked by Governor

Special Message Sent to Illinois General Assembly Today

Governor Green sent a special message to the legislature today asking that it vote approximately \$14,616,000 in deficiency appropriations to meet increased costs of old age assistance, child aid, and the mounting expense of operating state penal and welfare institutions.

Of the total appropriation which he recommended, \$10,700,000 would come from state funds. The balance would be represented by federal contributions, amounting to 50 per cent of the old age assistance and aid to dependent children costs.

Green recalled that he told the assembly in 1941, that no deficiency grants would be asked for the current biennium, ending June 30, and added, in his message:

"The sharp deficiencies in certain fields x x x can be explained quite simply by the fact that two years ago no one could have predicted that the nation would enter a period of total war and spiraling prices, with greatly increased costs of operation on the one hand, and increased employment on the other."

"In reality, these measures amount to nothing more than a transfer from one fund to another, as the total estimated unexpended balances in certain other appropriations will be more than \$6,000,000 in excess of the deficiencies requested."

Requests Itemized
Appropriations called for by the governor were \$6,800,000 for old age assistance (half to be U. S. funds); \$5,650,041 for welfare institutions; \$1,059,502 for the department of safety, for penal institutions; \$900,000 for aid to dependent children (half to be U. S. funds); and \$206,000 for salaries and wages at the state training school for boys near St. Charles.

In addition, retiring State Treasurer Warren Wright requested a deficiency appropriation of \$40,836.53 for his office for travel, repairs, equipment and fees.

The governor's message, read by the clerk of the house and ordered printed in the Senate Journal, estimated that this biennium's end would find \$16,827,808 remaining unspent in several state funds. The biggest predicted balances were \$9,727,000 in the relief fund, and \$3,500,000 in the Reserve Militia fund.

Over the solid opposition of the Democratic minority in the house, administration Republicans sought today to push to speedy enactment legislation embodying Green's plea that surplus state money be invested in war securities.

Republicans Score
Republicans scored a preliminary victory yesterday by advancing to second reading the bill, introduced by Rep. Reed Cutler of Lewistown, which would expand power of the state treasurer to invest surplus funds in war bonds. The 79-52 vote was along strict party lines.

Introduced immediately afterwards by Minority Leader William Vickers, Pontiac, was the Democratic bill to reduce the sales tax from two to one cent.

This measure was placed on the speaker's table and is to be referred to committee for later action. Vickers said it could be passed without affecting the general fund surplus of more than \$50,000,000—a surplus which, he added, is growing at a rate of about \$2,000,000 a month and which, by July 1 when the tax reduction would become effective, might well reach \$65,000,000.

Hardly had the Cutler bill been introduced than Democrats and Republicans squared off for battle. Democrats said they were not opposed to the bill itself. But they voted solidly against "rush" action that would bring the bill up for final house passage next Monday.

Cutler told legislators that "snipers" already were ganging up on the state surplus. Everyone, he said, wanted a chunk of it. The surplus should be protected for post-war emergency use by investment in war bonds.

But Vickers retorted: "I doubt if a half dozen house members have read the bill. Let's get the facts and then act."

He said that by their vote Democrats served notice they were not going to sit by and watch bills rushed through as emergency legislation when they could and should be fairly considered.

Hat's in Ring



WM. V. SLOTHOWER

Mayor of Dixon who today announced his candidacy for re-election and asked voters' support at the primary March 2.

THE WAR TODAY

By DEWITT MACKENZIE

By GLENN BABB

Once more the reports of sagging morale, war weariness and growing unrest in the satellite members of Hitler's Europe are multiplying. From Switzerland and Sweden, those windows through which the outside world can peer dimly at developments within the new dark continent, come stories of incipient revolt in Rumania and of Hungary's anxieties over the future of the war. The Rome radio describes unusual measures to bolster the spirit of the people. Finland is giving fresh evidence of her unwillingness to be considered in the category of Germany's minions.

We would be wise to scan these reports warily. Anything that contributes to complacency and overconfidence or tends to dull the keen edge of our resolve may come straight from Doctor Goebbels' prescription book. The allied world swallowed a lot of that medicine last winter and if it did no great harm it was no contribution to allied victory either.

However, even if we take the news from inside Europe with all due skepticism, there can be little doubt that the plight of those states, including Italy, which more or less voluntarily hitched their vehicles to the Hitler star is one of the unhappiest in this tragic world. Not that it need excite pity. For most of them there was another choice, the one taken by Yugoslavia and Greece. Tragic as was the fate of those two small kingdoms there remains to them at least hope of a victory that will restore their freedom.

Such hope is dying in countries like Rumania and Hungary, if we can believe only a fraction of the news from those lands.

Take the case of Rumania. Probably the fear of Germany's apparently all-conquering might was as important as greed among the motives that prompted the Rumanians to join the axis.

None of Hitler's allies has bet-

(Continued on Page 6)

Whopper

London, Jan. 7.—(AP)—The German radio, in a broadcast beamed to the United States but heard here, reported that a German submarine had traveled 90 miles up the Mississippi river "to within a few miles of New Orleans" in the hope of destroying a bridge.

The raider was detected, however, and forced to return to the Gulf of Mexico, the broadcast declared.

(There was no confirmation of the German report from any other source. The date of the alleged exploit was not given.)

(Continued on Page 6)

Reds Rip Through German Lines on Lower Don River

Are Within 75 Miles of Great German Base at Rostov Today

By ROGER D. GREENE
Associated Press War Editor

Soviet quarters reported today that Russian troops had advanced within 75 miles of the great German base at Rostov, pivot for all Nazi operations in the Caucasus, and ripped through German lines on a 20-mile front along both sides of the lower Don river.

Overshadowed by the magnitude of the German setback in Russia, were land clashes in the battle for Tunisia.

Reuters, the British news agency, reported from allied headquarters in North Africa that the Germans had recaptured hill positions on both sides of an important crossroads west of Mateur. 20 miles below the big axis-held naval base at Bizerte.

The heights, 15 miles west of Mateur, had been captured Tuesday in a dawn assault by a British infantry brigade and Commando troops. One report said U. S. Rangers also engaged in the attack.

On the Russian front, the headlong Nazi retreat appeared rapidly assuming the aspects of a debacle.

Reds Sweep Westward
Reuters, the British news agency, quoting a broadcast from Moscow, said the Russians were sweeping eastward on both banks of the lower Don river, advancing from 30 to 50 miles yesterday and reaching a point only 75 miles from Rostov.

London quarters said the speed of the Soviet comeback drive through the Caucasus indicated that the Germans were no longer offering organized resistance, and were intent only on setting up a defense line nearer Rostov in an attempt to prevent the Russians from trapping all their forces to the east.

A Soviet war bulletin said the Red Armies, hotly pursuing the retreating Nazis, had advanced 25 miles northwest of newly recaptured Prokhladnenski to the railway station at Apolonskaya, almost halfway to Mineralnye Vody, the hub of a network of central Caucasus railways.

Paralleling this drive, another Russian column raced northwest from Malchik, advancing 15 miles to a cluster of towns.

As the Russian offensive surged on without pause, overrunning in hours great stretches of territory which the Germans took weeks to capture last fall, it began to appear that Hitler had ordered a general withdrawal or that the Nazi Caucasus front was collapsing on a wide scale.

55-Mile Gain for Reds
The 25-mile advance to Apolonskaya indicated a 55-mile gain for the Russians since the fall of Nalchik Monday night.

A broadcast of Russian communiques, picked up by the Soviet monitor in London, said the Red armies had captured 13 more towns and two railway stations in the Caucasus and eight more towns in the drive across the middle Don steppes toward Rostov.

One of these towns in the Don valley, Marinsk, lies 92 miles northeast of Rostov and 25 miles west of Tsimlyansk which the Russians captured Tuesday.

Along with the apparent crumbling of Nazi resistance in the Caucasus and lower Don, Soviet headquarters reported sharpening attacks in the new Russian offensive "west of Stalingrad" where the remnants of 22 Nazi divisions were described as hopelessly trapped.

Germans Prepared
Meanwhile, the German propaganda machine began to break the bad news to the German people, with the Elite Guard organ,

(Continued on Page 6)

Text of President Roosevelt's Annual Message to Congress; Says Americans Must Help Disarm Covetting Nations

Washington, Jan. 7.—(AP)—The text of President Roosevelt's annual message to congress follows:

Mr. Vice-President, Mr. Speaker, members of the Senate and of the House of Representatives:

The 78th congress assembles in one of the great moments in the history of this nation. The past year was perhaps the most crucial for modern civilization; the coming year will be filled with violent conflict—yet with high promise of better things.

We must appraise the events of 1942 according to their relative importance; we must exercise a sense of proportion.

First in importance in the American scene has been the inspiring proof of the great qualities of our fighting men. They have demonstrated these qualities in adversity as well as in victory. As long as our flag flies over this Capitol, Americans will honor the soldiers, sailors and marines who fought our first battles of this war against overwhelming odds—the heroes, living and dead, of Bataan and Guadalcanal, of the Java sea and Midway and the north Atlantic convoys. Their unconquerable spirit will live forever.

Largest Development
By far the largest and most important developments in the whole strategic picture of 1942 were the events on the long fronts in Russia: first, the implacable defense of Stalingrad; and, second, the offensives by the Russian armies at various points which started in the latter part of November and which still roll on with great force and effectiveness.

The other major events of the year were: the series of Japanese advances in the Philippines, the East Indies, Malaya and Burma; the stopping of the Japanese in the mid-Pacific, the South Pacific and the Indian oceans; the successful defense of the Near East by the British counterattack through Egypt and Libya; the American-British occupation of North Africa. Of continuing importance in the year 1942 were the unending, bitterly-contested battles of the convoy routes, and the gradual passing of air superiority from the axis to the United Nations.

The axis powers knew that they must win the war in 1942—or eventually lose everything. I do not need to tell you that our enemies did not win this war in 1942.

Cites Battle of Midway
In the Pacific area, our most important victory in 1942 was the air and naval battle off Midway island. That action is historically important because it secured for our use communication lines stretching thousands of miles in every direction. In placing this emphasis on the battle of Midway, I am not unmindful of other successful actions in the Pacific, in the air and on land and especially those on the Coral sea and New Guinea and in the Solomon islands. But these actions were essentially defensive. They were part of the delaying strategy that characterized this phase of the war.

During this period we inflicted steady losses upon the enemy—great losses of Japanese planes, naval vessels, transports and cargo ships. As early as one year ago, we set as a primary task in the war of the Pacific day-by-day and week-by-week destruction of more Japanese war material than Japanese industry could replace.

Most certainly, that task has been and is being performed by our fighting ships and planes. A large part of this task has been accomplished by the gallant crews of our American submarines who strike on the other side of the Pacific at Japanese ships—right at the very mouth of the harbor of Yokohama.

We know that as each day goes by, Japanese strength in ships and planes is going down and down, and American strength in ships and planes is going up and up.

Welcomes French Allies
We pay tribute to the soldiers and fliers and seamen of others of the United Nations whose countries have been overrun by axis hordes.

As a result of the allied occupation of North Africa, powerful units of the French Army and Navy are going into action with the United Nations forces. We welcome them as allies and as friends. They join with those Frenchmen who, since the dark days of June, 1940, have been fighting valiantly for the liberation of their stricken country.

Joined With Chinese
In the attacks against Japan, we shall be joined with the heroic people of China, whose ideals of peace are so closely akin to our own. Even today we are flying as much lend-lease material into China as ever traversed the Burma Road, flying it over mountains seventeen thousand feet high, flying blind through sleet and snow. We shall overcome all the formidable obstacles, and get the battle equipment into China to shatter the power of our common enemy. From this war, China will realize the security, the prosperity and the dignity, which Japan has sought so ruthlessly to destroy.

The period of our defensive contribution in the Pacific is passing. Now our aim is to force the Japanese to fight. Last year, we stopped them. This year, we intend to advance.

In the European theatre of war during this past year it was clear that our first task was to lessen the concentrated pressure on the Russian front by compelling Germany to divert part of her manpower and equipment to another theatre of war.

North African Invasion
After months of secret planning and preparation in the utmost detail, an enormous amphibious expedition was embarked for French North Africa from the United Kingdom in hundreds of ships. It reached its objectives with very small losses, and has already produced an important effect upon the whole situation of the war. It has opened to attack what Mr. Churchill well described as "the underbelly of the axis," and it has removed the always dangerous threat of an axis attack through West Africa against the South Atlantic ocean and the continent of South America itself.

The well-timed and splendidly executed offensive from Egypt by the British Eighth Army was a part of the same major strategy of the United Nations.

Great rains and appalling mud and very limited communications have delayed the final battles of Tunisia. The axis is reinforcing its strong positions. But I am confident that though the fighting will be tough, when the final allied assault is made, the last vestige of axis power will be driven from the south shores of the Mediterranean.

Diverse Activities
Any review of the year 1942 must emphasize the magnitude and diversity of the military activities in which this nation has become engaged. As I speak to you, approximately one and a half million of our soldiers, sailors, marines and fliers are in service outside our continental limits, all through the world. Our merchant seamen are carrying supplies to them and to our allies over every sea lane.

Few Americans realize the amazing growth of our air strength, though I am sure our enemy does. Day in and day out our forces are bombing the enemy and meeting him in combat on many different fronts over the world. And for those who question the quality of our aircraft and ability of our fliers, I point to the fact that, in Africa, we are shooting down two enemy planes to every one we lose, and in the Pacific and in the southwest Pacific we are shooting them down four to one.

We pay the tribute of the United States of America to the fighting men of Russia and China and Britain and the various members of the British commonwealth—the millions of men who through the years of this war have fought our common enemies, and have denied to them the world conquest which they sought.

We pay tribute to the fighting leaders of our allies, to Winston Churchill, to Joseph Stalin and to the Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek. There is a very real unanimity between the leaders of the United Nations. This unity is effective in planning and carrying out the major strategy of this war and in building up and maintaining the lines of supplies.

I cannot prophesy. I cannot tell you when or where the United Nations are going to strike next in Europe. But we are going to strike—and strike hard. I cannot tell you whether we are going to hit them in Norway, or through the low countries, or in France, or through Sardinia or Sicily, or through the Balkans, or through Poland—or at several points simultaneously. But I can tell you that no matter where and when we strike by land, we and the British and the Russians will hit them from the air heavily and relentlessly. Day in and day out we shall heap tons upon tons of explosives on their war factories and utilities and seaports.

Hitler and Mussolini will understand the enormity of their miscalculations—that the Nazis would always have the advantage of superior air-power as they did when they bombed Warsaw, Rotterdam, London and Coventry. That superiority has gone—forever.

Yes—the Nazis and the fascists have asked for it—and they are going to get it.

PRODUCTION RECORD
Our forward progress in this war has depended upon our progress on the production front.

There has been criticism of the management and conduct of our war production. Much of this self-criticism has had a healthy effect. It has spurred us on. It has reflected a normal American impatience to get on with the job. We are the kind of people who are never quite satisfied with anything short of miracles.

But there has been some criticism based on guesswork and even on malicious falsification of fact. Such criticism creates doubts and fears, and weakens our total effort.

I do not wish to suggest that we should be completely satisfied with our production progress—today, or next month, or ever. But I can report to you with genuine pride on what has been accomplished during 1942.

A year ago we set certain production goals for 1942 and 1943. Some people, including some experts, thought that we had pulled some big figures out of a hat just to frighten the axis. But we had confidence in the ability of our people to establish new records.

That confidence has been justified. Of course, we realized that some production objectives would have to be changed—some adjusted upward, and others downward; some items would be taken out of the program completely, and others added. This was inevitable as we gained battle experience, and as technological improvements were made.

Reason for Pride
Our 1942 airplane production and tank production fell short, numerically, of the goals set a year ago. Nevertheless, we have plenty of reason to be proud of our record for 1942. We produced about 48,000 military planes—more than the airplane production of Germany, Italy and Japan put together. Last month, December, we produced 5,500 military planes and the rate is rapidly rising. Furthermore, as each month passes by, the averages of our types weigh more, take more man-hours to make, and have more striking power.

In tank production, we revised our schedule—and for good and

(Continued on Page 6)

"Moderate Amounts" of Rationed Foods To Be Allowed Housewives
New York, Jan. 7.—(AP)—Housewives who register for war ration book No. 2 next month won't have coupons deducted for moderate amounts of canned or frozen foods they may have on hand.

Harold B. Rowe, director of the food rationing division of the Office of Price Administration, announced the plan to allow a small carryover at a discussion of the new point rationing system last night.

"We don't want to be overzealous," the OPA official explained. "We realize that it is perfectly normal for most housewives to have a few cans on hand in the house."

Rowe said he was not ready to disclose what the government would consider a moderate amount of canned or frozen food.

He explained that the decision to allow small children the same number of ration stamps as adults was made on the basis of administrative difficulties which would be encountered under another method.

(Continued on Page 6)

Fame Lives On



GEORGE CRILE

World-famous surgeon-scientist, who passed away today at the Cleveland Clinic, which he helped found. Details on page 5.

12,000 Hard Coal Miners Quit Work in Eastern Field

Wilkes-Barre, Pa., Jan. 7.—(AP)—An outlay strike of 12,000 miners in the Pennsylvania anthracite fields created a shortage of hard coal today, even as the eastern seaboard felt the pinch of newly tightened rationing of fuel oil.

Outgoing shipments were curtailed sharply and deliveries to domestic consumers in the heart of the anthracite region were limited to one ton.

Meanwhile, three local unions of the United Mine Workers of America, disregarding leaders' pleas that they return to work immediately, voted to remain on strike.

The shortage was reported after the OPA slashed fuel oil rations by 25 per cent for all non-residential buildings in 17 eastern states. Anthracite is used primarily in homes, but thousands of householders have converted from oil to coal in accordance with government demands.

The OPA, acting to increase production, also granted an increase of 50 cents a ton, or about 5 per cent, in hard coal ceiling prices yesterday, to enable operators to meet higher production costs. The increase was part of a government-sponsored plan to boost the mine work week from 35 hours to six days.

An urgent appeal to the strikers to return and settle their grievances "through proper channels" was made last night by Thomas Kennedy, international secretary-treasurer of the UMW, which had condemned the walkout. Within a few hours, however, three local unions passed a formal vote and workers in another colliery voted to go out.

The strike, which started December 30 in one colliery and spread to nine others, was primarily in protest against a 50 cents a month increase in union dues voted at a UMW convention in Cincinnati last October, union spokesmen said. The workers also sought a \$2 a day wage increase.

Disqualified

Salem, Ore., Jan. 8.—(AP)—Circuit Judge E. M. Page still doesn't know what it was all about, but he wrote an affidavit of prejudice against himself and granted it.

Elmer Zimmerman, charged with being a habitual criminal, told the jurist the thought Page was prejudiced against him and he wanted another judge. The court told Zimmerman to file an affidavit of prejudice, but Zimmerman had no one to write it.

So Judge Page dictated the affidavit, attacking his own qualifications, and promptly signed it, disqualifying himself to hear the case.

"I never saw him before in my life," Page said.

(Continued on Page 6)

Annual Message to Congress Warning to Foes of Nation

Says 1943 Will Find the United Nations on Way to Triumph

Washington, Jan. 7.—(AP)—President Roosevelt confidently told the new congress today that he saw 1943 as a year of "very substantial advance" toward Berlin, Rome and Tokyo, and he said a "miracle of production" at home was backing the nation's 7,000,000 fighting men.

"I do not prophesy when this war will end," the commander-in-chief said, but elsewhere in a thunderously applauded speech he declared:

"The axis powers knew that they must win the war in 1942—or eventually lose everything."

"I tell you it is within the realm of possibility that this seventy-eighth congress may have the historic privilege of helping greatly to save the world from future fear."

Speaking from the platform of the house chamber of the guarded Capitol, Roosevelt summed up progress so far toward victory, called the United Nations "the mightiest military coalition in history" and said that, still united, they must stamp out any attempt after the peace to rearm in Germany, Italy, Japan, "or in any other nation which seeks to violate the tenth commandment—'Thou Shalt Not Covet.'"

In Three Major Parts
Loud cheers and yells punctuated his aggressive passages.

Delivering his annual message to the legislators in person in the house chamber, he called on them to put aside bickering over economic measures, and to strive to contribute to national unity.

The president's address on the state of the nation was divided into three major sections:

A review of the progress of the war, a report on America's mighty arms production, and a general outline of his hopes for the peace to follow the conflict and for guaranteeing freedom from want and fear.

"By far the largest and most important developments in the whole strategic picture of 1942," Roosevelt asserted, "were the events on the long front in Russia: first, the implacable defense of Stalingrad; and second, the offensives by the Russian armies at various points which started in the latter part of November and which still roll on with great force and effectiveness."

The Capitol was the scene of unusual precautions taken to safeguard the chief executive.

Hours before his arrival time police, Secret Service men and regular Army personnel threw a cordon around the Hill.

Admission to the house galleries was by special card only.

Roosevelt told the lawmakers that the period of "our defensive attrition in the Pacific" was passing, adding:

"Now our aim is to force the Japanese to fight. Last year we stopped them. This year we intend to advance."

In the African theater, he predicted the last vestige of axis powers would be driven from the stopped them. This year we intend to advance."

Sees Advance This Year
"I do not prophesy when this war will end," the chief executive said. "But I do believe that this year of 1943 will give to the United Nations a very substantial advance along the roads that lead to Berlin, and Rome and Tokyo."

The president opened his address with his summary of war operations, and in it, said that "we are going to strike—and strike hard—in Europe."

The eventual outcome of the fighting in the Pacific, the president said, can be put on a mathematical basis, since it is known that Japanese strength in ships and planes declines daily and American strength rises. He said this would become evident to the Japanese people "when we strike at their own home islands, and bomb them constantly from the air."

Near the close of his address to the new congress, Roosevelt said that all the United Nations wanted a "decent peace and a durable peace". He added that our fighting men want not only a lasting peace, but permanent employment for themselves, their families and neighbors when they are mustered out.

The people on the home front, he said, do not want a post war America suffering from under-

(Continued on Page 6)

Treasury Planning Another Great War Fund Campaign Coming Spring

Washington, Jan. 7.—(AP)—The treasury, having just scored the greatest money raising triumph in history, is turning its attention to plans for another huge war fund drive expected to be undertaken in the spring.

No financial goal has been mentioned for the new borrowing campaign, which Secretary Morgenthau said would start probably in April, and officials declined to predict whether it would be higher, lower or the same as that of

the record-breaking Victory loan campaign in December.

In that drive, the first of this war, the treasury sought \$9,000,000,000 and actually collected \$12,906,000,000, or nearly \$4,000,000,000 more than it sought.

Both the original goal and the subsequent sum collected shattered all previous financial records of this or any other country, the nearest approach being the fourth Liberty loan of the last war, when \$6,900,000,000 was raised in three weeks.

The Weather

THURSDAY, JAN. 7, 1943
(By The Associated Press)
Northern Illinois: Occasional light snow and colder tonight and Friday forenoon.

LOCAL WEATHER
For the 24 hours ending at 6:00 p. m. Wednesday (Central War Time)—maximum temperature 33°; minimum 14°; cloudy; precipitation .12 inches; total for January to date .56 inches.

Friday—sun rises at 8:22 (CWT), sets at 5:51.

Mt. Morris
MRS. EDITH STIMAN
 Phone 167-K; 106 E. Hitt St.
 Reporter and Local Circulation Representative

Kiwanis News
 The newly elected officers of the Kiwanis club installed at the regular meeting on Wednesday evening were: President, Jerry Powers; vice president, Harold Ross; secretary, Bill Powers; treasurer, Fred Frederickson; past president, F. B. Statler doing the installing. Committees are as follows:

Club meetings, Harold Ross
 Program, August Hanke
 Kiwanis education, F. B. Statler
 Music, Milton Dunk
 House H. G. Kable
 Club administration, Leslie Watt
 Attendance and membership, M. H. Diehl
 Public relations, Milo Zimmerman

Finance, Fred Frederickson
 Community service, D. S. Sharer
 Agriculture, Milton Dunk
 Bus standards, Felker or Buser
 Citizenship, A. M. Neuman
 Public affairs, Les Lundgren
 Support of churches, F. B. Curley

Youth service, J. W. Watt
 Boys' and girls' work, W. B. Stouffer
 Underprivileged child, M. Weldon
 Vocational guidance—H. A. Hoff

Legion Auxiliary
 At the regular meeting of the American Legion Auxiliary held at the Legion rooms on Tuesday evening, it was voted to conduct a stocking salvage drive. A container will be placed in the Ben Franklin store. Silk and nylon hose in any condition will be accepted and all hose must be clean. Initiation ceremonies will be held in February with a patriotic program will be given.

Personals
 Misses Dorothy Sayer and Lee Rooney, who have been visiting in the Jerry Kroulik home, returned to Chicago on Sunday evening.

Mrs. Bessie Cogley, who has been a patient at the Dixon hospital for the past eight weeks, suffering from an eye infection, was dismissed Monday.

Mrs. Elmo McNett left on the Challenger, from Dixon on Wednesday for Los Vegas, Nev. where she will spend two weeks with her husband, Pvt. Elmo McNett.

Recently elected officers of the Glad Hand society of the Lutheran church are: President, Mrs. Fred Frederickson; vice president, Lulu Middour; secretary, Mrs. Luce Meeker and treasurer, Mrs. Lulu Longman.

The Jolly Quilter's club met at the home of Mrs. Harry Sprecher on Brayton Road on Thursday. The day was spent quilting with a pot luck dinner at noon.

Sergeant Cletus Miller of Fort Bragg, N. C. arrived home Tuesday for a visit with home folks.

Steward

Corporal Charles Wayne Stein returned to his duties at Ft. Knox, Kentucky Tuesday as he was called home by the death of his father, Charles Stein, who passed away last Tuesday evening at Lincoln hospital in Rochelle. His funeral was held Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the Methodist church with Rev. Hughes Morris officiating. Mrs. Beinfing of Rochelle sang two lovely hymns.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Macklin and Mrs. John Sandberg of Williston, North Dakota, took their father, Claude Bentley, to the Copple hospital in Aurora Monday for treatment.

Mrs. James Miner entertained the Knitting club at her home on Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Vera Andes returned to her school at Aurora Sunday evening where she is attending business college after spending Christmas holidays at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gunderson of Aurora spent New Year's Day

here at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Gunderson.

Mrs. Frank Forsell and daughter Bonnie of Rockford visited at the Cliff Albee home last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Detig of near Franklin Grove were callers Sunday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Burnie Chambers.

Mrs. F. G. Wouff and daughter Patsy and Mrs. Bennett and daughter Arlene of Stratford were shopping in DeKalb Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Behrends and family of Rochelle were callers on Sunday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Weinreich.

Rodney Smith and Jimmie Reed of Rochelle called on Cliff Albee last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Knutson entertained relatives at their home New Year's day.

Miss Patsy Smelz returned to the home of her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Rapp last Saturday after spending the week with relatives in Peoria.

Mrs. L. D. Hemenway and Mr. and Mrs. R. Knight of Shabonna went to Chicago last Wednesday and left Mrs. Knight there at the Billings Memorial hospital for treatment.

Miss Romona Van Reenen returned to Sterling Sunday evening where she is attending business college after spending the Christmas holidays here at the home of her parents.

Geo. Brauer and Mrs. Everett Patterson of Aurora and Pvt. Howard McLullen of Ft. Sheridan were callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Weinreich Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Wouff entertained at their home New Year's Eve, Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Van Reenen and family and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Ewald and daughters and Mrs. Bennett and daughter Arlene of Stratford.

Ralph Ruckman of Amboy was a caller last Wednesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hewitt.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Hemenway and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Chambers and family of Big Rock spent New Year's day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Hemenway.

Miss Jane Hewitt returned to her school at Normal college Monday after spending her holiday vacation here at the home of her parents.

Little Miss Muriel Larson, small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Larson of Rochelle spent last Thursday and Friday here with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Larson.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Ewald spent last Monday and Tuesday in Chicago and attended the ice carnival held at the stadium and saw Sonja Heinie.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hess entertained at their home Sunday with a dinner. Their guests were: Mr. and Mrs. John Grove, George Grove and John Knutson and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Grove and daughter Arlene, all of Scarborough.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Beitel and daughter Jeanne and Bernard Fuchs of Springfield, spent New Year's day in Aurora at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Beitel.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Larson and daughter Ruth enjoyed New Year's day dinner at the Carl Sanadwich home near Davis Junction.

Bernard Fuchs who spent the Christmas and New Year's holidays at the Perry Beitel home, returned to his school studies at Urbana, Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Ewald entertained at their home New Year's day. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ewald and sons and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Henert and daughter of near Ashton and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Ewald and daughters.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Hanson have rented an apartment in Rochelle and have moved up there during the holidays.

Mrs. Campbell and two daughters, Mrs. Turkleson and Mrs. Sparrow of Sycamore attended the funeral of Charles Stein Saturday and were supper guests of her daughter and family Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Stein.

The ladies of this community are planning on making bandages for the Red Cross in a room arranged for that work in the Bernie Chambers home.

June Fell, Rose Ann Ravnaas, Delores and Joanne Ritchie, Hughes and Freddie Morris and Ivan Van Reenen attended a recital at the home of Miss Helen Phelps in Rochelle Saturday afternoon.

Miss Jeanne Beitel left Tuesday for her school at North Central college at Naperville after spending the Christmas holidays here at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Beitel.

Mrs. William Ravnaas and daughters and Phyllis attended the recital and tea held at the home of Miss Helen Phelps in Rochelle.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hare and family were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. George Hartzell of Dixon.

Miss Rogene Stein spent Monday night with her friend, Miss Jeanne Beitel.

Obituary
 Charles A. Stein, son of John and Lena Mehhouse Stein was born Dec. 28, 1871 in Reynolds township and died Dec. 29, 1942 at the Lincoln hospital in Rochelle at the age of 71 years and one day.

Most of his life was spent in farming in this community. On Aug. 15, 1895 he was united in marriage to Elizabeth Schardt, who preceded him in death in 1935.

To this union 7 children were born, Ruth (Mrs. Arvid Anderson) of Rockford; Edna Henry, who passed away in 1926; Frank, of Grand Meadow, Minnesota; Bernita (Mrs. Fred Hartjen) of Rochelle; Floyd of Steward; Elizabeth (Mrs. James Trowbridge) of Rochelle and Corporal Wayne Stein of Fort Knox, Kentucky. He leaves to mourn him two brothers, Paul and C. J. Stein, both of Rochelle; two sisters, Mrs. Mary Herhenheim and Mrs. Minnie Pickle also of Rochelle, and ten grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon at the Steward Methodist church, Rev. Hughes B. Morris officiating. Interment in Lawnridge cemetery at Rochelle.

WARNING! BEWARE OF BOWEL WORMS
 Roundworms inside you or your child can cause real trouble. And you may not know what is wrong. Warning signs are: "icky" appetite, nervousness, uneasy stomach, itching parts. Get Jayne's Vermifuge right away! JAYNE'S is America's leading proprietary worm medicine; used by millions. Acts gently yet expels roundworms. Be sure you get JAYNE'S VERMIFUGE!

Why Pay High Prices for Fine Glasses?

Take care of your eyes while good glasses cost so little.

GLASSES
 For Far or Near
 From
\$5.50
 Complete Lenses and Frame
 Open Saturday night 'til 9 p. m. Evenings by appointment. Broken Lenses Duplicated.

Kryptok Bifocals
 Double Purpose Invisible
 From
\$7.95
 Complete Lenses and Frame
 Broken Lenses Duplicated.

MUTUAL OPTICAL COMPANY
 Dr. Benj. H. Stein, Optometrist in Charge
 110 E. FIRST ST. OPPOSITE LEE THEATRE PHONE 826

OREGON
MRS. A. TILTON
 Reorter Phone 152-Y
 If You Miss Your Paper Call James Kelly, 272-X

Inducted Into Service
 Keith Myers, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Myers, who went to Los Angeles, Calif., in November to take a course at the Aero-Industries Technical Institute, has enlisted in the Army Air Corps and was inducted into service Wednesday. The government has taken over the Institute at Los Angeles and civilian students were obliged to discontinue their studies.

Missionary Society
 Miss Mary Gantz and Mrs. F. W. Gantz were hostesses to the Missionary society of St. Paul's Lutheran church this afternoon. Mrs. Gantz was the leader.

Oregon Woman's Club
 Oregon Woman's club will meet Friday afternoon at 2:30 in the art room of the Oregon public library. The topic is "Nutrition" and will be given by Mrs. Josephine Killen of Dixon, supervisor of the home service girls of the Illinois Northern Utilities Co. Social committee includes Mesdames William de Lhorbe, Morris Roe, Raymond Seas, Agnes Spoor, Harry Palmer, R. F. Nye and Miss Alice Robbins.

Pine Creek Woman's Club
 Pine Creek Woman's club will hold their January meeting this evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hanes. The husbands of members will be guests and a scramble dinner will be served at 7 o'clock to be followed by a miscellaneous program.

Parents of a Son
 Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Lander of Freeport are parents of a son born by Caesarian operation at the Warmolts clinic. Mrs. Lander is the former Elizabeth Pankhurst of Oregon.

Left for Service
 John Franklin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Franklin, left Wednesday for Monmouth, Ill., and training in the Navy Air Corps.

Sidney Hess returned Tuesday to his studies at St. Bede's Academy after the vacation period.

Mrs. Elmer Brown was a visitor several days the past week at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Clark Smith at Mount Morris.

Robert Etnyre, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Etnyre who went to Chicago last week hoping to enlist in the Army Air Corps, found that enlistments had been closed.

day for her school at North Central college at Naperville after spending the Christmas holidays here at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Beitel.

Mrs. William Ravnaas and daughters and Phyllis attended the recital and tea held at the home of Miss Helen Phelps in Rochelle.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hare and family were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. George Hartzell of Dixon.

Miss Rogene Stein spent Monday night with her friend, Miss Jeanne Beitel.

Obituary
 Charles A. Stein, son of John and Lena Mehhouse Stein was born Dec. 28, 1871 in Reynolds township and died Dec. 29, 1942 at the Lincoln hospital in Rochelle at the age of 71 years and one day.

Most of his life was spent in farming in this community. On Aug. 15, 1895 he was united in marriage to Elizabeth Schardt, who preceded him in death in 1935.

To this union 7 children were born, Ruth (Mrs. Arvid Anderson) of Rockford; Edna Henry, who passed away in 1926; Frank, of Grand Meadow, Minnesota; Bernita (Mrs. Fred Hartjen) of Rochelle; Floyd of Steward; Elizabeth (Mrs. James Trowbridge) of Rochelle and Corporal Wayne Stein of Fort Knox, Kentucky. He leaves to mourn him two brothers, Paul and C. J. Stein, both of Rochelle; two sisters, Mrs. Mary Herhenheim and Mrs. Minnie Pickle also of Rochelle, and ten grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon at the Steward Methodist church, Rev. Hughes B. Morris officiating. Interment in Lawnridge cemetery at Rochelle.

LISTEN TO
Fulton Lewis, Jr.
 "The Top of the News from Our Nation's Capitol"
 Monday through Friday
 6:00 P. M.
WHBF
 1270 on Your Dial
 Presented by
Bituminous Casualty Corporation
 of Rock Island

He is not returning to Northwestern University to resume his work there as he expects to be drafted into military service soon. Mrs. S. J. Hess entertained at a 500 card party Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Swanson and family of Genoa visited the former's sister, Miss Martha Swanson, Saturday, and she accompanied them home to remain over Sunday.

Miss Ruby Nash will be leader at the meeting of the New Century club Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Carl Anderson.

Pvt. Spencer Fisher, assistant chief on ground planes, stationed at Las Vegas, Nevada, is expected home today or Friday on a two weeks' furlough. His wife, who had been with him at Las Vegas, came some weeks ago and has been visiting her father, Orville Emerson at Mt. Vernon, returning to Oregon Wednesday.

Mrs. W. F. Brooke, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hanes and sons were Rockford visitors Tuesday.

Mrs. Carl Anderson returned home today from Batavia where she spent a few days with her mother, Mrs. Alfred Larson.

JEFFERSON'S AUTOMAT

Thomas Jefferson was an early user of the automat idea. He had a self-serve contraption in the dining room of his home—a set of circular shelves set in the wall. The shelves, laden with food, turned into the room at the touch of a spring, and dirty dishes were returned to the kitchen in the same way.

Farm Mobilization Day Meetings for Ogle Announced

Farm mobilization Day, Jan. 12, has been designated by the Ogle County U. S. D. A. War Board as a time when all rural people throughout the county are asked to give special attention to the problems of meeting their 1943 goals of production needed to win the war. The day will be observed by a series of township meetings held at 8 p. m. in all townships at the same time. In charge of each meeting will be a committee consisting of the township A. A. A. Chairman, the Farm Bureau director, and a lady selected by the Home Bureau or the Triple A.

The program will be: 1. Discussion of the 1943 Farm Production Goals; 2. Quotas for rationed machinery and other articles; 3. Crop and livestock production problems including labor, machinery, and feeding; 4. Health and the boys' and girls' part in the war program; 5. Plans for victory bond drive; 6. Discussion.

In announcing these meetings, Chairman Forrest W. Gillespie of the Ogle County U. S. D. A. War Board is urging every farm family to be represented at one of these meetings, the war-time educational program of the agricultural extension service in charge of the farm and home advisers and the farm production program of the A. A. A. are being combined to economize effort and time and the

leaders of both will work together to hold these informational meetings.

Attention is called to the nationwide radio broadcast at 3 p. m. January 12, when national administrative leaders will speak.

Circular material giving instructions on feeding dairy cows, beef cattle and hogs, care of machinery, 4-H Club work and preventions of common colds are to be given out at the meetings. Information will be given on what each farmer should do to comply with the 1943 farm production program as his contribution to the war effort.

All meetings will be held at 8 p. m. January 12, at the following places. Please attend the meeting scheduled nearest you:

Brookville Town Hall, Buffalo town hall, Rochelle high school, Eagle Point town hall, Forreston high school, Grand Detour town hall, Lafayette town hall, Scott town hall, Leaf River high school, Lynville town hall, Stillman Valley high school, Lighthouse church, Ogle Co. farm bureau bldg., Pine Creek town hall, Church annex at Chana, Ill., and White Rock town hall.

Tangerine Salad; Victory Special

Perfect for peeling and handy as Andy for out-of-hand eating, tangerines are up from Florida again and a Victory Special with grapefruit. They're a patriotic buy in abundance in your market, ready and willing to shed their skins for immediate eating or

when you need a dessert with speed like the quickie in the picture you make with the recipe and variations that follow.

Tangerine Quickie
 Peel tangerines; separate sections. Remove membrane. Arrange tangerines in individual dessert dishes or sherbet glasses. Whip cream; combine with crushed fondant mints or flavor with peppermint extract. Add a few tangerine sections to cream. Pile cream mixture on tangerines; garnish with tiny colored candies.

Tangertapioca: Prepare tapioca cream according to directions on package. Halve tangerine sections; fold into tapioca. Garnish each serving with tangerine sections.

Tangambrosia: Combine halved tangerine sections, seedless raisins and shredded coconut; sweeten with honey. Chill. If desired serve with whipped cream or sauce.

Tangerine Tarts: Fill individual tart shells with tangerine sections. Mash currant or cranberry jelly

until smooth; spread over tangerine sections.

Florida Shortcake: Bake gingerbread, using prepared mix. Cut in squares; split each square. Arrange tangerine sections between and on top of gingerbread squares. Serve with whipped cream to which a few chopped nuts have been added.

GIVE YOUR CHILD
QUINTUPLETS CATCH COLD

Whenever the Quintuplets catch cold—their chests, throats and backs are immediately rubbed with Musterole. So Musterole must be just about the BEST cold relief you can buy! Musterole gives such wonderful results because it's MORE than just an ordinary "salve". It's what so many Doctors and Nurses call a modern counter-irritant. It helps break up local congestion in upper bronchial tract, makes breathing easier, promptly relieves coughing and tight, sore, aching chest muscles due to colds. Get Musterole today! IN 3 STRENGTHS: Children's Mild, Regular and Extra Strength.

MUSTEROLE

Rectal Soreness
 Get Relief New Easy Way — Sit In Comfort

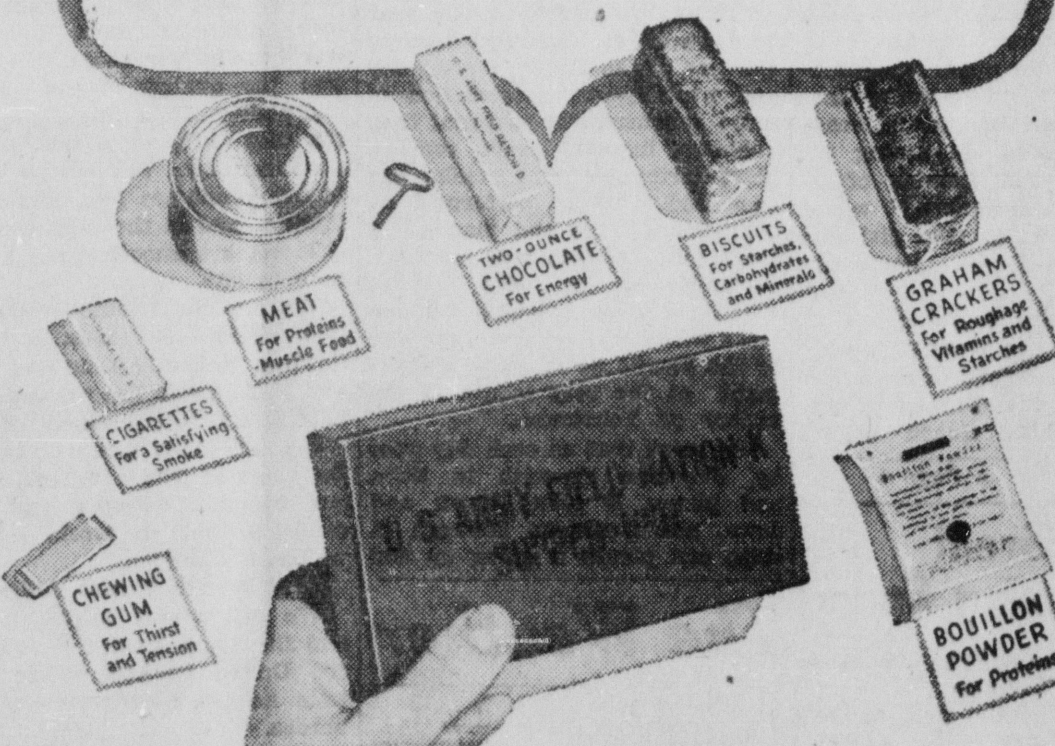
Prolarmon Rectal is a quick, dependable reliever of itching, painful rectal soreness — symptoms which may also accompany piles and hemorrhoids. Brings soothing sense of comfort upon contact, forms protecting film over sore area, helps destroy infectious germs, aid Nature heal up raw, broken tissues. No oil — no grease to stain clothing. Sold on money back guarantee. Get this modern relief today... ask for **PROLARMON RECTAL** AT FORD HOPKINS DRUG STORES



Emergency Rations
 packed at high speed with
Electric Power

Speeding miles ahead of the main unit and supply depot, aviators, paratroopers and advance mechanized units must carry emergency rations in their pockets or packs. These rations developed by the U. S. Army Quartermaster Corps contain concentrated, appetizing foods to maintain the strength, vitality and efficiency of our men.

Not only in the production of these concentrated foods, but in the packaging, too, electric power is an important factor. As the electric conveyor moves along, each food item is added until the ration unit is completed. Then, by means of a modern electric machine, the container is dipped into molten wax to protect the freshness of the food.



Advance anti-tank units eat healthfully, even when they are out in the desert, miles from nowhere. The full day's ration—weighing only 2 lbs. 1 oz.—provides 3,250 calories.



(Above) With the aid of vital electric power, hundreds of thousands of emergency ration units are turned out in a single day by the efficient war workers of this plant.

(Left) This illustration shows the items included in the K Dinner Unit. Though compact, this K Dinner offers the calories and body-building elements of a full-course dinner.

WRITE HIM Today

ILLINOIS NORTHERN UTILITIES COMPANY

Serving Vital Electric Power for War Production in Northern Illinois

Society News

GIRL SCOUT AND BROWNIE TROOPS ARE ORGANIZED AT NACHUSA BY DIXON COUNCIL

One of the most outstanding accomplishments of Girl Scouting in the Dixon area is organization of the Nachusa troop, which took place in the late fall, and forming of a Nachusa Brownie troop on Tuesday night of this week. Enthusiastic mothers from the village of Nachusa and neighboring countryside met at the home of the Rev. and Mrs. Leroy Weihe on Tuesday evening to complete final plans for the new troop.

Next Tuesday evening, Miss Grace Ritson, Dixon Girl Scout director, will meet with the troop to present the charter and Scout pins. The sponsoring committee for the new troops comprises the executive board of the Nachusa Parent-Teacher association, including Mrs. Marcus Gonnerman, Mrs. Wesley Hockman, Mrs. Edward Johnson, and Miss Grace Jacobs. Mrs. George Stiles is to act as leader of the Brownie troop. Mrs. LeRoy Weihe, whose husband is superintendent of the Lutheran Children's Home at Nachusa, is to be leader of the Scout troop.

"We are particularly proud of the Nachusa troop," Miss Ritson said today. "The vicinity is fertile, virgin territory in Scouting, and parents of the Scouts are as enthusiastic as the girls themselves. The Nachusa community, isolated as it is from movies and other entertainment, offers many opportunities for wide-awake girls with 'home front' ideas and ideals."

Prior to the organization of the Brownie troop this week, the Nachusa Scout troop had accumulated many other achievements. All weekly meetings, from the troop's inception, have been conducted according to Robert's Rules of Order, affording excellent training for future leadership of members in church, school, club and civic societies.

Plans are underway for making a Scout flag; one evening each week is spent at the home of Mrs. Weihe, who demonstrates cooking methods; many of the girls have already learned how to bake cookies, cakes, yeast breads, and make candy; instruction is given in table setting, as well as sewing, including the making of Scout uniforms.

Mrs. Gonnerman is conducting a Junior Red Cross first aid course for both troops. At Christmas time, the Scouts revised and presented Dickens' Christmas Carol, arranging their own staging and costumes. An active "sick committee" calls on the sick of the entire community, writes letters and plans entertainment for one of their own members, who is receiving treatment in a sanatorium.

The Scout troop, consisting of

P.T. A. Hears Supt. Lancaster

"We must retain the American way of life for children by keeping morale and mental health high, developing positive attitudes, and avoiding worry and anxiety," Supt. A. H. Lancaster told members of the South Central Parent-Teacher association yesterday afternoon at their January meeting at the school. "Schools in War-time," was the subject of his lecture, during which he pointed out that these are not normal times, and the schools are forced to undergo constant readjustments to meet shortages of supplies and teachers.

Miss Mary Williford's fifth graders sang two songs, "The Roving Cowboy" and "The Coasting Song," with Miss Marion Lawson at the piano. They also led group singing of a verse from the song, "America."

Mrs. Lyle Snader, school nurse, spoke briefly on "Nutrition and Meat Rationing." During the business meeting, the association voted approval of a plan under which war stamps will be sold in the school.

Mrs. G. L. Kaufman, vice president, presided, and announced the resignation of Principal F. W. Lynch, who left today for Miami Beach, Fla., to begin officers training in the air corps as a second lieutenant. Miss Mary Alice Buchanan of the South Central faculty was introduced as his successor. Miss Ethel Jamison introduced Mr. Lancaster.

MOLINE WOMAN IS GUEST AT WIMAN BRIDAL

Mrs. William Butterworth of Moline was among the guests attending the wedding of Miss Nancy Deere Wiman, daughter of the Dwight Deere Wimans of Greenwich, Conn. and New York, and Arthur William Carter, Jr., Sunday, in the chapel of Christ church in Greenwich. The Rev. Albert Wilson officiated.

The bride, who made her stage debut in Old Acquaintances in Maplewood, N. J. in 1941, was given in marriage by her mother, because of Mr. Wiman's absence in London, as director of entertainment for the Red Cross.

Mrs. Butterworth's summer home in Grand Detour is the former residence of her grandfather, John Deere, pioneer plow manufacturer.

LUX-CHANDLER—Announcement has been made of the marriage of Pvt. Walter Lux of Rochelle and Miss Ruth Lucille Chandler of Nashville, Tenn., Friday, Jan. 1, at Athens, Ala. Private Lux is stationed at Camp Forrest, Tenn.

HERMAN KOEHLER CLAIMS BRIDE

Dr. David L. McNary, pastor emeritus of the First Presbyterian church in Freeport, read nuptial vows on Saturday for Mrs. Lilian Holmer Kiburz of Polo and Herman Koehler of Freeport, who has been employed at Dixon. Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Keister, Jr., of Freeport were the attendants.

Mr. and Mrs. Koehler will reside here. The bridegroom, president of the City Bowling association at Freeport, is clerk at guard headquarters No. 2 of the Green River ordnance plant.

HONOR ROLL AT DUNTON SCHOOL

Miss Goldie Gigous, teacher of the Dunton school, is announcing the following honor roll for the first semester of the term:

First grade, James Kemper and Stanley Lawson; second grade, Charles Kemper; fourth grade, Lois Lawson and Daryl Kemper; sixth grade, Doris Lawson. Spelling: Wayne Macklin, sixth grade; Charles Kemper and Duane Ackland, second grade. Spelling, (second quarter): Doris Lawson, sixth grade; Daryl Kemper, fourth grade; Betty Macklin, third grade.

LARRY LUND REACHES SEVEN

Larry Lund, little son of the A. V. Lunds of North Dixon avenue, celebrated his seventh birthday anniversary yesterday with an after-school party at his home.

Circling the party table to share Larry's candied birthday cake and other refreshments were Guy Jensen, Jimmy Wadsworth, Bobby Burch, Bobby Getchell, and the young host's little sister, Kay.

NEW SHIPMENT RUBBERS

WOMENS and CHILDREN'S Galoshes

Also Girls' Flat Heel Rubber Boots

Men's 4-Buckle Work Rubbers

★ **Erzinger's SHOE STORE DIXON**

NIXON'S January Clearance

Something Quite Dressy

... AND SMART

DRESSES

Many flattering styles that will do justice to your figure and your budget. Values \$5.95 to \$12.95.

\$2.95 to \$5.95

SPUN RAYON DRESSES

Clearance Prices of **\$1.95 to \$4.95**

COATS

Are yours at a thrift-month price? Finish out the cold weather in their comforting warmth and still be ready to start the next season smartly. Values to \$37.50.

\$7.95 to \$24.95

NIXON'S DRESS and BEAUTY SALON

Phone 445 for appointments to day in our smart beauty salon. 109 GALENA AVE.

This Party Scene Will Take Numerous Dixonites "Way Back When"



For the twenty-ninth consecutive year, Mrs. Guy Miller of 224 East Boyd street has entertained with a Christmas party for scores of Dixon children. The above photograph dates from the party of 1922, 20 years ago, and includes a number of well-known local residents of today.

In the front row, from left to right, are seen Miss Kircher, now of Green Bay, Wis.; Amy (Ackert) Wadsworth; Graydon Moll; Bobbie Miller; John Simpson, whose father was formerly pastor of Dixon's First Baptist church; Bradley Moll; and Reed Frey. Second row: Miss Kircher; Bradford Johnson; Junior Taylor; Bobby Evans; Betty (Moerschbaeher) Bales (in front of Bobby); Louise Miller, niece of the hostess; Louise Warner; Helen (Roberts) Rohr; Hollis Brenner (seated on sofa).

In left background: Lester Pitcher; Phyllis Park; Theodore Taylor; Margaret (Rogers) Culley; Myra Alice (Warner) Nichols. In

Newcomers Have Bridge-Luncheon

Thirty-seven members of the Welcome Wagon Who's New club were having luncheon together yesterday at The Coffee House at their first post-holiday party of the new year. Tables were formed for bridge games, after the luncheon, with Mrs. R. W. Collett, Mrs. Alta Gustafson, and Miss Frances Watts receiving score favors.

Four new members were welcomed, including Mrs. L. Currier of Rockford, Mrs. Alta Gustafson of Rockford, Mrs. Orval Williams of Seattle, Wash., and Mrs. John Hawley of Chicago.

Hostesses for the afternoon included Mrs. William Wolf, Mrs.

W. H. Netz, Mrs. John Brown, and Mrs. Frank Elmer.

The next meeting of the club is scheduled for Jan. 20 at the Elks club.

BRIDGE-LUNCHEON

Luncheon preceded contract games, when members of a club group of 12 were entertained yesterday at the home of Mrs. H. C. Bartholomew. Mrs. Anne Wilson, Mrs. Louis Franks, and Mrs. Webster Poole were fortunate in the card games. Mrs. Edwin Rosecrans is to be the next hostess.

NACHUSA P.T. A.

The meeting which members of the Nachusa Parent-Teacher association had planned for tomorrow has been postponed until Friday, Jan. 22.

MRS. HARDEN IS EIGHTY-SEVEN

The hospitable country home of Mrs. Margaret Harden in Nelson township was the scene of a happy celebration on Wednesday, when relatives of the aged woman gathered for a scramble dinner, to celebrate her eighty-seventh birthday anniversary. Roses decorated the rooms for the party event.

Following the birthday dinner, "Aunt Maggie," as she is familiarly known, opened numerous greeting cards and gifts. She came to her present home as a bride on Feb. 22, 1877. Her husband was the late W. W. Harden.

Miss Kathryn Mensch of Kansas City, Mo. was among those

wishing Mrs. Harden a happy birthday yesterday.

Woods used in the production of the new air freighters are hickory, spruce, birch, gum, mahogany and Douglas fir.

—Attractive colored paper for the pantry shelves. Just what the particular housewife likes.—

B. F. Shaw Printing Company.

COMBINE FAREWELL COURTESY WITH BRIDAL SHOWER

Mrs. James O'Brien, Sr. shared a party compliment with her son and his bride, Mr. and Mrs. Francis O'Brien (Frances Brechon), last evening at a neighborhood gathering at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Ankeny, west of Waukegan. About 35 guests attended the party, a farewell courtesy for Mrs. O'Brien, who is moving to Dixon to reside with her son-in-law and daughter, the Edward Brechons, and a variety shower for the Francis O'Briens, recently married.

A table lamp was the group's gift for Mrs. O'Brien. Refreshments were served at the close of the evening.

ENTERTAIN FOR EASTERN GUEST

Miss Lucy Badger of Brookline, Mass., whose visit has been the incentive for a series of informal parties since her recent arrival in Dixon, left this afternoon for Amboy, to remain overnight as the guest of her brother and sister-in-law, the Harry Badgers.

Tomorrow evening, she will be the dinner guest of Mrs. F. J. Rosbrook. Mrs. H. C. Warner will be entertaining at dinner for Miss Badger on Saturday evening.

Some Traveling Men to Get Preferred Rations

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 7.—(AP)—Beginning tomorrow, traveling salesmen of material and equipment essential to the war effort or to community health and safety may apply to their local rationing boards for preferred mileage rations, the Illinois OPA office announced.

Total mileage allowed salesmen may not exceed 717 miles per month, or 65 per cent of the applicant's average monthly driving last year, the announcement said.

Applicants must be engaged in selling material or equipment for military or naval facilities, common carriers, utilities or other industrial establishments essential to the war effort. Salesmen of foods, building materials, clothing, fuels or medical supplies also are eligible if their merchandise is essential to community health or safety.

1/2 Off on Demi-Tasse half size Dresses. All Winter Hats reduced. Edna N. Nattress Shop.

England's Yeomen of the Guard was founded in 1485 by King Henry VII.

SPURGEON'S "The Thrift Store"

January Sale!

Toiletries

—Lotions

—Creams

—Powders

2 for 19c

Close outs of higher priced items.

Blue Rose Cosmetics

—Rouge

—Lipstick

—Creams

—Powders

January price **25c**

Includes all our regular 29c items.

CLEARANCE of COATS

- PILE FABRICS
- TWEEDS
- FLEECEES
- FITTED AND BOXY STYLES

Coats from our regular stock reduced for quick clearance.

\$10.90 Pile Fabrics reduced to	\$8.90
\$12.90 Tweeds and Fleecees reduced to	\$10.90
\$15.75 Tweeds and Fleecees reduced to	\$12.90
\$16.75 Boucle Coats reduced to	\$12.90
\$19.75 Zip in and Zip Out Linings reduced to	\$15.75
\$19.75 Plaid back Coats reduced to	\$15.75

ODORA Wardrobe \$2.98

The best for storage closet. Big, roomy, strong and attractive. Buy on our "Lay-Away Plan."

40% wool **QUILT BATTIS** 98c

72x84 Part Wool **BLANKETS** \$2.98

Full Fashioned RAYON HOSE

Selected substandards of a regular 89c value **69c**

High twist 100 denier and 75 denier thread **79c**

Misses' Campus Elastic Top HOSE 19c and 25c pr.

HEMMED SHEETS Size 81x99 **\$1.49**

PILLOW CASES to match **35c**

JANUARY SALE OF Dresses

FALL and WINTER DRESS FROCKS—Broken lot numbers and sizes. Values **\$1.98**

\$3.98 and \$4.95

COTTON WASH FROCKS—Discontinued fall patterns. Sizes 11 to 20. One **\$1.29** One lot reg. **\$1.69**

lot reg. \$1.59 at... **\$1.98** at...

29c Marquisette and Grenadine **CURTAIN MATERIAL**. Pastel and Cream with colored dots. yd. **22c**

COTTAGE SETS—White voile with gay trimming. Set **69c**

INDIAN MAIDEN COMBED Percale Sheets

81x108 **\$2.60**

Pillow Cases to match **58c**

Have you tried our Fresh Candies? New shipments weekly.

DRESS PRINTS

80 square Prints in a large variety of colors and designs. This quality will be difficult to get at any price very soon **29c**

89c **FANCY STRIPE CHAMBRAY**

32 inches wide, special **29c**

Rayon Satin Slips

Tailored or lace trimmed. Tealrose. Sizes 32 to 40. **\$1.00**

Special

SALE OF HATS

Each **50c**

VALUES UP TO \$2.95

Rayon Taffeta Slips

Bought Special for January sale **59c**

KLINE'S DEPARTMENT STORE

BEGINNING TOMORROW!

Dress Clearance

BETTER DRESSES! FORMERLY TO \$10.95. DRASTICALLY REDUCED

Here's your opportunity to buy a really stunning dress at a big saving. Fashions for Women, Misses and Juniors in better fabrics and with finer details. Choice at.....

\$5

CLEARANCE! CHARMING STYLES! REGULARLY TO \$4.98—NOW AT

You'll want to buy several at this exciting low price. Sizes for Women, Misses and Juniors. Popular colors. Drastically reduced to.....

\$3

PLAN TO BE HERE BRIGHT AND EARLY FOR BEST SELECTION!

Dixon Evening Telegraph

ESTABLISHED 1851

Published by
The B. F. Shaw Printing Company, at 124 East First
Street, Dixon, Illinois, Daily, Except Sunday.

For additional information concerning The Tele-
graph, its terms of subscription, etc., see first col-
umn on classified page.

A Thought for Today

For the wisdom of this world is foolishness with God. For it is written. He taketh the wise in their own craftiness.—Corinthians 3:19.

Be wisely worldly, but not worldly wise.—Quarles.

An Appreciation

Kent Cooper, general manager, recently released the following note to members and the staff of The Associated Press from Vern Haugland, member of the Australian staff whose diary account of his narrow escape from starvation and thirst in the jungles of the South Pacific recently was carried in Associated Press newspapers:

"Many thanks your cables salary raise. Appreciate instruct treasurers office purchase hundred fifty dollars war bonds monthly until further notice under salary deduction plan. Family joins me in deep appreciation your considerate action keeping them informed about me. Also appreciated similar thoughtfulness by Keavy and Los Angeles bureau. McDaniel's tact good judgment in preparing diary story also pleased me since was personal document intended for public reading only in event by death. Gaining weight strength rapidly apparently nothing else seriously wrong. Eager get back on job soon as you and army doctors permit sincerely Haugland."

As Mr. Cooper said, the message so strikingly portrays Haugland's character and is so inspiring that the knowledge of its contents should be shared.

We might add that the action to which it refers, the A. P.'s generous concern for Haugland, is patriotic disposition to purchase war bonds and Cooper's tact in making the cable known are all in keeping with the fine spirit and the high personal relationships which exist within The Associated Press organization.

Despite the confidential nature of this message, we believe that readers of Associated Press newspapers are entitled to this insight into the workings and character of the organization and its personnel.—Republican, Meadville, Pa.

People Could Control Themselves

During the last month there have been many predictions by well-informed men that "government controls" will be increased for the duration of the war, and will continue in effect indefinitely after the shooting stops.

These speakers do not generally stop to explain what they mean by "government controls." The nature of what they mean is so clear in their own minds that they expect everybody else to understand. Still, a little discussion might help.

Men always have been controlled by government. There is a government control, for example,

SERIAL STORY

'I AM A MURDERER'

BY MORRIS MARKEY

THE STORY: This is the story of the "perfect crime"—the murder of Col. Wesley Hope Merriwether in the library of his Long Island estate—and of the events leading up to it. At a polo game we have met the wealthy Colonel's attractive daughter Cynthia. And while the Whirlwinds beat the Clovers, 5-3, we have sat in on Mrs. Porter West's musings. Cynthia offers a solution to the Wests' financial difficulties. But she'll not marry Mrs. West's son, Fred. And Mrs. West accuses a rival in Henry Prentiss.

VICTORY PARTY

CHAPTER IV

THEY gathered that night at Stone House to celebrate the victory of the Whirlwind side and the increment to Cynthia Merriwether's pocketbook which had accrued thereby. All of Gull Point gathered, with the exception of Mrs. Porter West, who simply could not face the situation, and Henry Prentiss, who had a miserable appointment in the city.

When he spoke of that appointment, Cynthia gave him a mocking glance and said, "Why don't you go on and bring her to the party?"

Prentiss smiled in his insufferably genial fashion. "It isn't a she at all," he said. "And furthermore, she wouldn't fit in."

"Then help yourself."

"Help? A man needs help, all right, when the chickens come home to roost. I can tell you that."

"You're being a little unkind. I suppose you know it."

"I don't mean to, Miss Pretty. I simply have to do a rather unpleasant job, and I'd like it over with once and for all."

She laughed. "Don't be seen where Winchell could spy you out. That's little enough to ask, isn't it?"

The party went easily and pleasantly and quietly. Someone should write his doctor's thesis, one of these days, upon the immense difference between the parties that blossom and flower and die in this world of men.

The fundamental gap lies between the unhappy folk who are determined to enjoy themselves in spite of everything, and the more fortunate lot who know perfectly well that they are out for a delightful and satisfying evening, and settle naturally to the living of it.

AT Stone House, human beings expected good wine and amusing talk and girls of a certain beauty. Also assorted small jokes of a more or less practical nature—never very funny but always entitled to a polite smile—a roulette table for those in such a mood, bridge and swimming and tennis, and the rather specialized

against robbing banks. It is desirable because when a bank is robbed, somebody loses money. There are government controls against speeding, and traffic laws are necessary. They tend to prevent accidents. No one contends that the laws against bank robbery and careless driving should be repealed. They are accepted universally because their value is demonstrated. They are based upon morality.

There are other controls not based upon morality. They are purported to promote the general welfare, but they have not been demonstrated to do so beyond possibility of argument. Consider, if you will, the law under which a workman's pay check is docked 1 per cent to provide him a pension when he retires. It has nothing to do with morality. It may provide security in old age, or it may not, depending entirely upon how the law is administered, and upon the purchasing power of the dollar in future years.

There is at the moment a further control upon the workman's purse in the form of a 5 per cent deduction from pay checks. It is intended to withdraw some money from usual channels of circulation. It is a control, but it has no connection with public morals.

There is rationing of commodities—useful in time of war, but having little connection with morals.

These things, and many others not so much in the public mind, are being promoted as good things not only for war purposes, but to be retained after the war. They go off the list of necessary controls when the war ends, and if retained, they will be crutches for an ailing public that can no longer walk by itself. If persisted in they will lead to dictatorship. People can't have half their private affairs managed and half unmanaged.

If an attempt is made to continue and enlarge these controls there will be added discontent which would show itself in any general election. People do not mind having their affairs managed in the interests of public morals, but they resent inexcusable experimentation with their private lives.

Cost Plus

The House Merchant Marine Committee's report on the South Portland (Me.) Shipbuilding Corp.'s financial operations makes interesting reading particularly for those who always have been suspicious of the cost-plus type of war contract.

The company invested \$250,000 of its owners' capital. Its criticized performance has entitled it only to minimum fees. Thus far the owners already have taken in \$500,000, or twice their investment.

After all penalties have been deducted, when the contract is complete, the committee estimates minimum profits at \$5,040,000, or 20 times the investment.

Bureaucracy

Premier John Bracken of Manitoba, new leader of the Canadian Progressive Conservative Party, is disturbed about growing bureaucracy in the neighbor domain. Without passing upon the validity of his worry, here's company for him in misery.

Before the war Canada had 75,000 Dominion government employees. In November there were 120,000, an increase of 60 per cent and a current average of about one federal employee to every 44 Americans.

More than twice the burden, about five times the rate of increase.

like a Cecil Smith. Bless you, Fred darling. These marvelous Whirlwinds can take the Clovers any time at all. The championship is going to be a canter, isn't it, Fred?"

Fred West blushed. And he said, "We had a lot of breaks."

Colonel Merriwether regarded the tip of his cigar. "I stand corrected, Cynthia," he said.

He was an unlikely looking man. Unlike that is to say, to be the father of Cynthia Merriwether. In contrast with the urgent immediacy of her coloring, her voice, her slightest gesture, his own voice and coloring and gestures were as near as such things may be to total neutrality. He was neither large nor small, neither light nor dark. His hair was thin brown and his eyes, when he opened the lids wide enough to permit an inspection of them, mottled hazel.

His voice was carefully controlled, and his whole body, including his hands, seemed eternally at rest. Had he evinced either excitement or boredom, even upon the most provocative occasions, people would have been astonished, and only his superbly made clothing, the frame and atmosphere of his Stone House, gave him the slightest distinction from a million other men past the middle of life, hanging stubbornly to the dubious benefits of existence.

He spoke to Fred West. "I am sorry I did not see the game. It must have been quite interesting. I really did not think you had a chance against Prentiss and the Clover side."

"Henry didn't play," Cynthia said. "He had a fall yesterday in a practice game."

"Indeed? Nothing serious, I hope."

"Oh, no," Captain Pugh said. "Just an ordinary sprain."

Colonel Merriwether regarded Captain Pugh. "I am glad that you came in to see me," he said. "It seemed to me that your mare is a trifle out of condition, and even half a game is rather severe for her. Why don't you give her a rest, and use my gray gelding for a while? He needs the work."

The captain's face reddened by the faintest possible degree. He could never quite get used to the necessity for thrift—nor to offers from others to alleviate that necessity. Before this, he had said to his wife, "It annoys me to accept favors from Colonel Merriwether. It annoys me for very particular reasons. But I cannot possibly offend him."

So now he said, "It is very kind of you. I shall be grateful."

(To Be Continued)

NEWS BEHIND THE NEWS

By PAUL MALLON

Washington—The outgoing Leon Henderson and the remaining fuel oil rationers have not the slightest idea what they have done to the average individual home owner.

Their statements before the senate oil-gas committee rang the same old notes about "not being tough enough," "people not cooperating," and "stronger rationing to come."

They are all good, genial, conscientious men, but they are thinking in terms of national supplies, area quotas, and soulless statistics. They simply do not understand the human problems they have put on the average man.

Personal case histories are scarce. No one furnishes them in the debate but I will tell mine and prove it with documentary evidence if it will bring these officials any nearer a realization of the human problem in which they have involved the nation.

I spent some hours filling out their long blanks and measuring the square footage of each room of my house last fall. OPA announcements said they intended to allot two-thirds as much oil this year as last.

Their publicity men gave out fancy stories about how Henderson's smart young men had worked out a complex formula based on weather for the last ten years so everyone would get his proper share.

But when my coupons came back, the cut was 50 per cent. My last year's bills showed consumption of 4,325 gallons in the mild-est Washington winter of a decade, but my allocation was 2,200 gallons for what is proving to be the worst winter in the same period.

Right there, I found Henderson's smart young men were not smart for me. Instead of measuring cubic footage of rooms, as every heating man does when installing a furnace, they measured floor space only.

The people in our neighborhood with low ceilings, in some cases, got more oil than they needed, whereas the man with high ceilings did not get enough to run the winter at any temperature. Studio living rooms, with two story ceilings, left some dwellers with a pittance.

My oil dealer informed me there was no use going to the rationing board even today. It was a madhouse. As late as this, it had not been able to allocate coupons to all the people, so there was no need to seek reconsideration. Clerks had largely volunteered, were untrained and the average of mistakes was high.

Luckily, I had a vacation in December, so I closed the house for a month and went away to use the heat of others. Coming back, I felt comforted by announcements from OPA that all Washington dealers had enough oil, although I could hardly reconcile this with the news in the same paper that the British embassy had no heat for several days.

My dealer thereupon informed me the value of my coupons had been cut 10 per cent and anyway he would have no oil for "three or four days", although there were only ten gallons in my tank. The only other oil dealer in town had plenty, but OPA had issued a regulation preventing him from serving any except his old customers. The government had prevented him from serving me.

There I learned the problem of the oil dealer was worse than mine. Less than one-fifth of his drivers generally showed up on Monday, because increased pay allowed them to take more time off without losing salary.

OPA had descended upon them with new regulations requiring detailed daily reports of mileage, gasoline, tire life, hours driven, concerning each truck, and it was almost impossible for the dealer to answer the telephone, much less to maintain an orderly business.

So I closed off all except a couple of rooms in the house, waiting until I reach the last gallon of oil before seeking other shelter. Although all hotels, apartments, and boarding houses in this locality are filled to overflowing.

Even then, as I waited, the afternoon editions carried government warnings urging more conversion to coal and threatened dire consequences unless apartment houses did so. I became acquainted with the "conversion to coal" song of Mr. Ickes last year when I tried to convert my furnace. My furnace dealer informed me:

"Oh, that's just bunk the government is handing out. You would have to get a whole new furnace and no furnaces have been manufactured. We simply cannot get them, or even get conversion grates."

His desk now is stacked two feet high with emergency orders for heating repair in homes where furnaces consumed the last drop of oil and blew out. A radiator in the home of one of his customers blew out the wall under such circumstances.

Said customer went to the rationing board and raised hell, threatened to sue the government,

Fair Enough

by WESTBROOK PEGLER

New York — In the frankest story yet sent from North Africa, Ernie Pyle writes that our people have left in office a lot of small fry officials who were put in by the nazis and who therefore must be pro-nazi and are permitting fascist societies to continue to exist.

"There are an astonishing number of axis sympathizers among the French in North Africa," says he, "and they are hindering us."

So what to do?

Well, the French are politically demented for the time being, and deserve no great consideration from an army and a people whose mission in Africa is, incidentally, to free them both there and at home, from nazi Germany. Eventually, if this sort of thing goes on, the Americans and British, in self-defense and for military reasons, will have to abandon the pretense that we are indifferent to their politics and the actions and attitudes of their civil authorities, establish a firm military control and tell them, not ask them what to do.

One of the many reasons why France fell was that the nation was politically incoherent and corrupt. There were pro-nazis and Communists who worked at cross purposes but, paradoxically, for the common purpose of destroying the republic. Their press was unbelievably traitorous and venal, and most of their politicians were vile, including some who have been held up to us by Red or otherwise radical left-wing refugees and some of our home grown but expatriate propagandists as high-principled fighters for freedom and democracy.

When forced to it on some past occasions, American commanders in foreign lands have had the capacity to take over and establish military government for the security of their troops and the success of their missions. This could, and judging from Pyle's account, should be done again.

The French people on the continent have nothing to lose by such a move, unless one takes seriously the orations of Henry Wallace, and believes it is the purpose of the American people to liberate the French colonies and feed and protect them perpetually even against France. But, whatever they think, American troops that far from home should not be needlessly exposed to treachery by Frenchmen on the ground of a temporary waiver of idealism. A resort to firmness would be a cheap price to pay for lives that otherwise might be thrown away.

After all, the French people should not be given too much to say in this affair. In saving a drowning man, the rescuer has the right to bust him on the chin to stop his thrashing and grappling and if the French insist on playing their complex politics to the detriment of the American soldier, they should be made harmless as long as the necessity requires. Those who are worth saving will submit and those who favor the axis will deserve whatever it is found necessary to do to them.

The Americans are not there to rescue France primarily but to drive the Germans out and invade the continent at the conclusion of which enterprise, France, as an incidental result, will be free again to mess up her affairs as of old, and doubtless will. But Giraud admits that he has nothing to fight with, and De Gaulle seems primarily interested in politics, so they are in no position to insist on this or that kind of civil administration or to tell the Americans how things must be done and by whom.

It is a mistake to think that the Germans invented, and are the only people who practice, firmness on civilians and local politicians who get obstreperous when they are in military occupation of a conquered land. Insist if we must that this territory is not conquered and that the Americans are merely passing through. If later their lives depend on it, the soldiers should and, it is hoped, will act accordingly.

Pyle seems naive, however, in wondering at our softness in dealing with elements of doubtful interest, for he should know that we have been doing that at home ever since 1933. Officially, at least, although certainly not popularly, we have been very kind to Communists and party-liners. Within 12 hours after Pyle's story appeared there was published a photograph of Mrs. Roosevelt in a jolly group which included Joe Curran, the president of the National Maritime Union.

but he got no more oil and the government apparently seemed unworried.

This is the story of my community, and this is my personal experience, briefly told, but dramatizing a situation of greater seriousness in every community in the land. I do not mind particularly, but the next time I see an announcement by a government official telling me not to use too much fuel oil, I am going to take the newspaper that carries it right down to his office and make him eat it.

Lodges and Patriotic Orders

Rebekah Lodge — Members of Minnie Bell Rebekah lodge will meet at 7:30 p. m. Friday for ex-emplification of the installation ceremony. Refreshments will be served later in the evening.

Service Mothers—Plans for organizing a knitting school for the club members were discussed yesterday by members of the Service Mother's organization, who met in the G. A. R. hall. Mrs. Charles Bush, the club president, presided, and asked the members to bring discarded silk and nylon stockings to the next meeting.

Cards have been sent to several members who are ill and to a soldier son, who is hospitalized.

The Sons of the American Legion will meet at 7:30 o'clock to-night at the Legion hall.

If you like our photographs appearing in The Telegraph and desire duplicates at a small cost—call No. 5.

WPB Cancels Preference Rating on Army Projects

Washington, Jan. 7.—(AP)—The War Production Board has revoked preference rating orders issued to the corps of engineers for 65 flood control and river and harbor projects included in the army's civil works program.

The Office of War Information said the action was in line with the policy to curtail work of non war nature in order to conserve materials and equipment essential to the war effort.

Included was the Columbia drainage and levee district, and Mounds and Mound City, Ill.

Extensive deposits of potash were found in Ethiopia in 1932.

Now Many Wear FALSE TEETH With More Comfort

FASTEETH, a pleasant alkaline (non-acid) powder, holds false teeth more firmly. To eat and talk in more comfort, just sprinkle a little FASTEETH on your plates. No gummy, gooey, pasty taste or feeling. Checks "plate odor" (denture breath). Get FASTEETH at any drug store.

Happy Birthday

JANUARY 7

Henry Bott, 72.

JANUARY 8

Marvin Callow; Lona Distin, route 2; Catherine and Paul Giblin; Harmon; Glen Shippert, route 1, Franklin Grove; Wilfred Glasser, West Brooklyn; Jean Peterson, 6.

Jan. 6—Sharon Heckman.

Florida, during 1939, had a tuberculosis death rate of 54.4 per 100,000 of its population.

QUICK RELIEF FROM Symptoms of Distress Arising from STOMACH ULCERS DUE TO EXCESS ACID

Free Book Tells of Home Treatment that Must Help or it Will Cost You Nothing

Over two million bottles of the WILLARD TREATMENT have been sold for relief of symptoms of distress arising from Stomach and Duodenal Ulcers due to Excess Acid—Poor Digestion, Sour or Upset Stomach, Gasiness, Heartburn, Sleeplessness, etc., due to Excess Acid. Sold on 15 days' trial! Ask for "Willard's Message" which fully explains this treatment—free—at

FORD HOPKINS DRUG CO. STERLING'S PHARMACY WHITE CROSS DRUG STORE

EVERY MAN WHO NEEDS A SERVICEABLE COAT SHOULD SEE THESE

Unbeatable Values in OVERCOATS

There's more than meets the eye in this grand collection of value-full overcoats! Aside from their down-right good looks, they've been designed with an eye to the cold weather warmth, they are made with the fine tailoring characteristic of higher priced coats. Right down to the last carefully stitched seam, they are built to last . . . not only for this season, but for winters to come. A varied selection of styles at unbeatable prices.

An overcoat that is light on the shoulders and light on the pocketbook. It's made from a warmth-without-weight fabric.

\$25.00

Buttoned, fly front coat in warm, sturdy fabric for greater wearing service. Smart box coat style, so much in demand. All sizes.

\$30.00

A SOCIETY BRAND PERUGO OVERCOAT

An amazingly efficient blend of wool and mohair. Keep winter cold out and body heat in.

\$47.50

VAILE CLOTHIERS

Details of Order Banning Pleasure Driving in East

Washington, Jan. 7—(AP)—Dwindling gasoline and fuel oil supplies in the east brought orders for an end to pleasure driving in 17 Atlantic seaboard states today and a cut in the use of heating oil in non-residential establishments to 45 per cent of normal requirements.

The stringent edict, announced by the Office of Price Administration last night, gave schools, stores, churches, theaters and similar structures a choice of curtailing their hours or days of operation or continuing as usual to a "too cool for comfort" basis.

The ban on "driving for fun" specifically forbade motoring to theaters, race tracks and similar amusement centers, or to meet "purely social engagements." Any motorist disobeying the order, effective at noon today, faces cancellation of all or part of his gasoline ration, OPA said.

Pending an official definition of pleasure driving, OPA authorities said motoring to church, to a doctor or hospital does not constitute a violation. Taking children to school also appeared to be all right in the absence of other transportation. The best test, OPA added, is that "if it's fun it's out."

Says Order Is Necessary

Price Administrator Leon Henderson said the order is necessary because "there simply isn't enough fuel oil or gasoline to go around." Military and civilian demands, he asserted, are exhausting eastern reserves of petroleum more rapidly than overstrained tank cars, tankers and pipe lines can replenish them.

"Failure to act swiftly and boldly," he declared, "could only mean serious threat to war production in the east, a breakdown of vital transportation and tens of thousands of homes utterly without heat."

All persons holding fuel oil heating rations for other than private dwellings were directed by OPA to return them to their local ration board during the week commencing Jan. 18 if more than 30 per cent of the floor area is used for non-residential purposes.

The number of ration coupons to be eliminated will be determined by the board for each of the three remaining heating periods, 3, 4 and 5. The amount of "trimming" will depend on the percentage of floor area used for commercial or other non-residential purposes. Special arrangements, however, will be made for hospitals and for war plants where constant temperatures must be maintained.

Rationing Dates

O. H. Martin, chairman of the local War Price and Rationing board today reminded the public that January 15 is the last date to register for Rationing Book One.

Without book one, commonly known as the "sugar book" it will be impossible for a person to obtain book No. 2, which will inaugurate the point rationing system sometime in February.

He stated that anyone who had not obtained his rationing book one or in the case of replacement should make application immediately with their local board. Under the forthcoming program many food items will be rationed and without book 2 the individual will be unable to purchase needed commodities for the home.

Parents were urged to guard against the possibility of obtaining coffee on stamps from the book of a person who was only 14 years old at the time of registration last May. Regardless of the age at present, if the applicant was not at least 15 on the date of registration he is not eligible for coffee rationing. Should coffee stamps be missing from the book of an ineligible the owner will be denied rationing book 2.

However, Mr. Martin said in the case of late registrations local boards will enter on the applicant's ration book his present age rather than his age at the time of the May registration. In granting replacements of lost books the applicants' age at the time of the original registration must be entered. The exact date for issuance of book 2 has not been set, but it is planned to start the program sometime in February. According to information received from the regional OPA office distribution of book 2 to depositories designated by the local boards will start this week. Twenty million books will be distributed throughout the seven states in region six. The books with eight pages, contain 192 stamps with a total point value of 768, and are 4 3/8" x 5 5/8" size.

Case is Confusing, Judge Dismisses It

New York, Jan. 7.—(AP)—A 16 year old fruit peddler flung himself on the pavement and screamed when a policeman told him to move his cart.

Magistrate William Klapp released him in \$2 bail and asked for the next case.

It was a friend of the young peddler who watched his cart while the peddler was in court. He admitted selling a bag of tangerines without a license.

Case dismissed, said the magistrate.

Bowling Alley Fire Kills 6



Firemen fighting blaze at Beverly Recreation parlor, Chicago, in which six people died and 33 were injured when fire swept the alley in a one story brick building. A short circuit caused the fire, which flashed with explosive force across freshly shellacked floors. (NEA Telephoto.)

Deaths

DR. GEORGE CRILE

(Picture on Page 1)

Cleveland, Jan. 7.—(AP)—Dr. George Crile, 78, renowned surgeon-scientist, died today at the Cleveland Clinic where he had been under observation for the past three weeks.

Death occurred at 9 a. m. and was caused by a heart ailment. He entered the hospital for treatment Dec. 16, but physicians several days ago abandoned hope for his recovery.

Recognized internationally for his surgical skill, Dr. Crile was known to scientists primarily for his more than 50 years of research work on the nature of life and the loss of energy that attended death.

To the Cleveland Clinic, of which he was co-founder, surgeons from all parts of the world journeyed to observe and discuss his methods. He performed operations when he was well past 70 and frequently said he would continue active surgery as long as he was able.

Disaster visited the clinic on May 15, 1929, when fire, laboratory explosions and poisonous fumes from burning X-ray films killed 124 patients and employees.

His first contact with death inspired the problems into the nature of life which were his constant preoccupation for more than 50 years. He was an interne in University Hospital, Cleveland, in 1887, when he saw life ebb from the body of a medical student whose legs were amputated after they had been crushed under the wheels of a street car. He wondered what essential mechanism had failed, stilling a body which a few hours earlier had been active.

That question prompted studies of circulation, respiration, blood chemistry and the body's source of energy.

Unfolded from these researches were important new surgical methods and theories—the "blocking" of nerves by local anesthesia to prevent surgical shock; the direct transfusion of blood; theories that man and animal are driven by radiant and electrical energy, the first derived from the sun and the latter generated by cells; adrenal injections to raise blood pressure and revive patients, and his method of goiter surgery.

Dr. Crile wrote that, so far as he was able to determine, he was the first person to make a direct blood transfusion, performed in 1905.

In his research in blood chemistry he discovered the vital significance of an acid-alkali balance in an organism. His finding was clinically important because it showed that positive acidity is established when death occurs.

Energy Sources Sought

He noticed that in death the loss of energy was a constant factor. Under his scalpel and microscope went the organs and tissues and cells of more than 2,000 animals in the course of a long quest to detect energy-controlling organs and compare their sizes with energy characteristics of different animals. His experiments indicated that the brain, heart, thyroid and adrenal glands, and sympathetic nervous system controlled energy.

On this basis Crile research toward relation of these organs to such diseases as high blood pressure, failures of circulation resulting from emotion or fatigue, heart disease, diabetes, over-active thyroid glands and stomach ulcer ailments peculiar to man in his most civilized state. The study aimed also at a definition of civilized man in terms of energy, and ultimately to determine whether relative size of energy organs would explain man's diseases and powers.

For animal specimens used in this work, Crile searched the far corners of the earth. He obtained marine specimens from the ocean floor off Key West, then successively headed expeditions to the Hudson Bay region for Arctic animals, to Tanganyika for African jungle specimens, and to Guatemala.

SUET FOR THE BIRDS

U. S. Planes Blast at Rabaul Harbor in Daylight Attack

Somewhere in New Guinea, Jan. 5.—(Delayed)—(AP)—Veteran Flying Fortress crews teamed up with a less experienced Liberator squadron today for a smashing low level, daylight bombing attack on Japanese shipping at her vital Rabaul harbor. They damaged more than 50,000 tons of shipping and shot down nine Zeros.

The 50,000 tons of shipping represented nine vessels either fired or sunk by tons of bombs. (This successful attack was recorded in the allied headquarters communiqué of Jan. 6.)

Pilots, bombardiers and gunners returned from the mission acting like a bunch of kids returning from a picnic. There was back slapping and a gleeful comparing of notes as they chortled, "Boy, we sure surprised those so-and-sos."

One Plane Lost

Brig. Gen. Ennis G. Whitehead, commander of the United States air force in this theater, looked happy as the four engine giants checked in. But when the last had landed, he drove away quietly in the words of the official communiqué "one of our bombers is missing"—and that's always hard to take.

Perhaps the prize of the day should go to Lieut. Fred F. Wesche of Roselle, N. J., and his bombardier, Master Sgt. Pete Vassile of St. Paul, Minn. From their Fortress, Vassile directed two bombs which may have accounted for a destroyer tender of perhaps 18,000 tons as well as a destroyer which was moored alongside.

Among other pilots whose planes got direct hits with 500 or 1,000 pound bombs in this first daylight assault on Rabaul in two months were:

Lieut. Marshall Nelson of Fishers, Ill., and Lieut. James Springer, of Seminole, Okla., the bombardier, who said he either got a hit or a very near miss on a cargo ship.

Farm Mobilization Day Participation Is Urged

Chicago, Jan. 7.—(AP)—Local councils of defense were urged today by Maj. Gen. Frank Parker, executive director of the Illinois State Council of Defense, to participate in Farm Mobilization Day Jan. 12.

State and County U. S. Department of Agriculture war boards have been asked to organize meetings of farmers, U. S. D. A. representatives, extension service agents, farm organizations and others to discuss food production goals for this year. Pres. Roosevelt and Gov. Green issued proclamations designating the day.

A war bond and stamp drive will be initiated among Illinois farmers the week of Jan. 12. Gen. Parker asked council officials to communicate with war boards and farm advisors to ascertain the role councils can take in the activity.

Illinois Leads in Waste Fats Salvage Collections

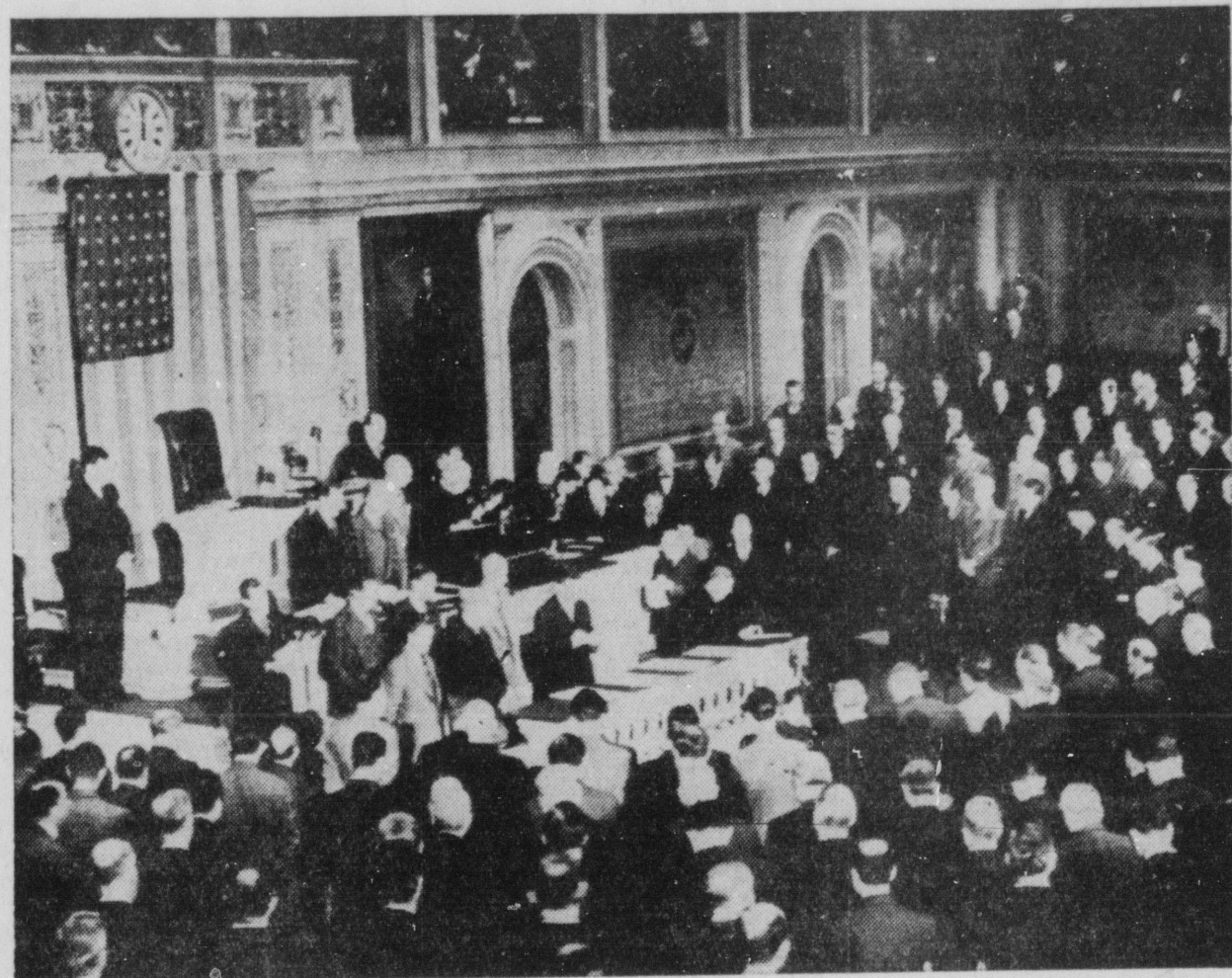
Chicago, Jan. 7.—Illinois is leading the nation in salvage of waste fats on the basis of latest available statistics, George M. Eisenberg and Walter V. McAdoo, Jr., co-chairmen of the salvage committee, Illinois State Council of Defense, reported to Gov. Green today.

Collections in October were 514,887 pounds in Illinois, California was second with 448,832 pounds, and Ohio third with 340,372. Waste fats salvage in all states, however, is still far below quotas set by the war production board. Illinois' monthly quota is 1,267,500 pounds. Mrs. Edna Graham, waste fats field representative, said collections in the state show a steady increase.

In October Illinois made 40.6 per cent of its quota as against 23.3 per cent in August.

On the Virginia side of the main street of Bristol, Virginia-Tennessee, gasoline ration coupons are worth three gallons of gasoline, and on the other, the Tennessee side, they are worth four gallons.

"Win the War" Congress Convenes



The opening of the 78th congress, which promises to be one of the most momentous in history, as the Rev. James Shera Montgomery (on rostrum), house of representatives chaplain, opens the session with prayer. It is the first congress during the Roosevelt administration in which Republicans and anti-New Deal Democrats have a majority. (NEA Telephoto.)

Weeping WAAC



Ruth Ballard finds woman's place in the kitchen—even in the WAACS. Peeling onions is her K. P. chore at Ft. Devins, Mass.

Expanded Federal Social Security Plan Proposed by Union

Detroit, Jan. 7.—(AP)—A greatly expanded federal social security program providing grants to families at the birth of children, hospital and medical care, and other added benefits was proposed by the CIO's United Automobile Workers today.

The union, contemplating a program costing seven billion dollars a year, advocated its adoption as a "wartime measure" to give the people of the United States a "sense of future security which in turn will give content and meaning to the war objectives."

Present state laws relating to workmen's compensation, unemployment benefits, old age and other grants would be incorporated under the federal setup. All wage and salaried workers would be covered, with participation optional to farmers and "self-employed."

Secretary-Treasurer George F. Addes announced the union's proposal, which, in a listing of "fundamental points," called for:

Fundamental Points:
Temporary and permanent disability benefits from illness or accident; "a lump sum paid upon the birth of a child;" funeral benefits; old age benefits beginning at the minimum age of 60 years; death benefits to a worker's widow.
Also, unemployment benefits for a minimum of 30 weeks in a year; hospital benefits or hospital care for the worker, his wife and dependents, and similar medical benefits.

Most present state and federal laws touching on any of the above are "inadequate," the union said. Employers, employees and the government would share in paying the added four billion dollars to finance the program, Addes said. He pointed out that social security as now operating takes three billion dollars in taxes.

The seven billion total cost would approximate 11 per cent of the present national payroll, Addes said. He said the cost of the program would act as a "deterrent to inflation" and that its practicality was therefore the more evident.

FEED THE BIRDS.

PERSONALS

Mrs. Albert H. Bettin, who returned recently from Burbank, Calif., has been spending several days with relatives in the vicinity of Franklin Grove.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Haenisch and daughter Carmen Ruth were recent dinner guests at the home of Mrs. Haenisch's mother, Mrs. Delilah Cripe, in Mount Carroll.

Lawrence Gregory of Princeton was a Dixon business visitor yesterday afternoon.

Chester Barriage returned home last evening from a business trip to Chicago.

Attorney Robert Leake of Amboy was a caller in Dixon today.

Howard Hall spent yesterday in Chicago on business.

County Clerk Joseph Mann of Morrison was a caller in Dixon yesterday.

David Ashley spent yesterday in Chicago on business.

1/2 Off on Demi-Tasse half size Dresses. All Winter Hats reduced. Edna N. Mattress Shop.

J. J. Anderson of Morrison, Whiteside county treasurer, was a visitor in Dixon yesterday afternoon.

William Kranov of Harmon township transacted business in Dixon yesterday afternoon.

Charles Buckingham of Amboy was a Dixon business caller Wednesday.

George Webber of Viola township was in Dixon yesterday on business.

Charles Kuebel of Sublette was a Dixon business visitor Wednesday.

Two Enter Pleas of Not Guilty in Ogle Court Wednesday

Oregon, Ill., Jan. 7.—Two persons entered pleas of not guilty and asked for appointment of attorneys to defend them, and three others entered guilty pleas in Ogle county Circuit court Wednesday afternoon before Judge Leon A. Zick of Oregon.

Arthur Wakenight, 27, of Grand Detour, and John S. Kovak, 24, of Chicago, entered pleas of not guilty, when arraigned. Wakenight was indicted by the grand jury on a charge of larceny of an automobile while Kovak was charged with burglary and larceny.

They were arrested by a sheriff's posse near Polo the night of Oct. 12, 1942, following an alleged attempt to steal an automobile owned by Harold Stoffer of Polo. The automobile larceny charges involve the theft of an automobile belonging to Anker Olsen of Polo on Oct. 7, 1942. The abandoned car was found the next day in Polo after having been driven 200 miles.

The burglary and larceny charge, according to authorities, involves the theft of approximately \$100 worth of merchandise from a Grand Detour store.

Wakenight and Kovak are being held in the Ogle county jail. Elmer Olson, Eddie Bolen and Wayne Stevens pleaded guilty to a charge of larceny in connection with the theft of grain from a farm near Rochelle. Their sentences are under consideration by Judge Zick.

DEAD MAN ON LIST

Chicago, Jan. 7.—(AP)—The seventeenth name on a list of 200 potential policemen ordered to report today for physical examinations was that of a dead man—Gordon J. McNaughton, former Red Sox pitcher who was shot and killed last Aug. 6 by Eleanor Williams.

Mrs. Williams subsequently was sentenced to 14 years in prison for manslaughter.

While war plane production numerically is over 100 per cent above the pre-Pearl Harbor rate, production measured by tonnage is nearly three times that amount.

Lee County Board Takes No Action on Jury's Report

The Lee county board of supervisors unanimously adopted resolutions objecting to the encroachment upon home rule in counties and townships in Illinois through legislation, at the afternoon session of the regular January meeting yesterday. The special committee composed of Chairman John Archer of Brooklyn, L. D. Hemenway of Alto and D. H. Spencer of Dixon submitted the following resolution which was adopted and is to be forwarded to Governor Dwight H. Green, Senator Dennis J. Collins and Representatives Lyle Prescott, George Brydia and Henry White:

Resolved by the board of supervisors of Lee county, that it is not in sympathy with efforts of the taxation committee of the Illinois Chamber of Commerce to abolish the Illinois rural school system, or with its efforts to eliminate local government in counties and townships. The members of this board trust that its representatives in the Illinois Legislature will not allow enactment of legislation of this nature.

The board heard the recommendations of the January grand jury in which it was recommended that new bedding and mattresses be furnished at the county jail and that suitable quarters for a new garage be furnished for the sheriff's car on ground adjacent to the jail, but took no action on the report.

Charter No. 13856 REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE CITY NATIONAL BANK IN DIXON

Of Dixon, in the State of Illinois, at the close of business on December 31, 1942. Published in response to call made by Comptroller of the Currency, under Section 5211, U. S. Revised Statutes.

ASSETS	
Loans and discounts	\$ 456,466.76
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	1,197,009.07
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	51,573.59
Other bonds, notes and debentures	160,358.34
Corporate stocks (including \$3,800.00 stock of Federal Reserve bank)	3,800.00
Cash balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection	1,409,336.04
Bank premises owned \$41,000.00, furniture and fixtures \$3,355.20	44,355.20
Other assets	112.80
TOTAL ASSETS	\$3,323,071.80
LIABILITIES	
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships and corporations	\$1,514,882.55
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	1,202,700.83
Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	26,195.81
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	358,993.61
Deposits of Banks	5,484.86
Other deposits (certified and cashier's checks, etc.)	12,963.33
TOTAL DEPOSITS	\$3,121,220.99
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$3,121,220.99
CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	
Capital Stock:	
Common stock, total par ... \$100,000.00	\$ 100,000.00
Surplus	27,000.00
Undivided profits	65,036.61
Reserves (and retirement account for preferred stock)	9,814.20
TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	\$ 201,850.81
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	\$3,323,071.80
MEMORANDA	
Pledged assets (and securities loaned) (book value):	
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed, pledged to secure deposits and other liabilities	\$ 203,648.44
TOTAL	\$ 203,648.44
Secured liabilities:	
Deposits secured by pledged assets pursuant to requirements of law	\$ 150,000.00
TOTAL	\$ 150,000.00
State of Illinois, County of Lee, ss:	
I, Clyde H. Lenox, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.	
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 6th day of January, 1943.	
MARGARET MINNIHAN, Notary Public.	
Correct—Attest:	
Z. W. MOSS	
JOHN L. DAVIES	
H. C. WARNER	
Directors.	

TODAY'S MARKET REPORTS

Markets at a Glance

New York: Stocks irregular; amusements weak. Bonds firm; railroads lead rally. Cotton strong; active covering movement.

Chicago: Wheat higher; mill buying; top prices since 1937. Corn higher with wheat. Hogs 10-20 higher; top \$14.75; strong demand. Cattle—Steers, yearlings steady to shade lower; new highs on bulls.

Chicago Grain Table

(By The Associated Press)

	Open	High	Low	Close
WHEAT				
May	1.39 1/4	1.41 1/4	1.39 1/4	1.40 1/4
July	1.39 1/4	1.41 1/4	1.39 1/4	1.40 1/4
Sept.	1.40 1/4	1.42 1/4	1.40 1/4	1.42
CORN				
May	.96	.97 1/4	.96	.97 1/4
July	.96	.98	.96 1/4	.98 1/4
Sept.	.97 1/4	.98 1/4	.97 1/4	.98 1/4
OATS				
May	.55 1/2	.56 1/4	.55 1/2	.56
July	.54 1/2	.55 1/4	.54 1/2	.55 1/2
Sept.	.55 1/2	.56 1/4	.55 1/2	.56 1/4
SOYBEANS				
May	1.80	1.84 1/2	1.80	1.84 1/2
July	1.80	1.84 1/2	1.80	1.85
RYE				
May	.76 1/2	.78 1/2	.76 1/2	.77 1/2
July	.79	.80 1/2	.79	.80 1/2
Sept.	.81	.82 1/2	.81	.82 1/2
LARD				13.50

Chicago Cash Grain

Chicago, Jan. 7.—(AP)—No cash wheat sales.

Corn No. 3 mixed 95; No. 2 yellow 95 1/2; No. 5, 87-91; No. 4 white 100.

Oats, sample grade mixed 56.

Barley, malting, 85-104 (nom); feed 70-80 (nom).

Fields seeds per hundredweight (nom):

Timothy 4.75-5.00; alsike 18.00-22.50; fancy red top 7.00-50; red clover 18.00-22.50; sweet clover 7.00-9.00.

Chicago Produce

Chicago, Jan. 7.—(AP)—Potatoes, arrivals 40; an track 119; total US shipments 782; old stock, supplies light, demand moderate.

Market firm; new stock, supplies light, demand light, market about steady; North Dakota cobbles US No. 1, 1.80.

Poultry, live, 18 trucks; firm;

Chicago Livestock

Chicago, Jan. 7.—(AP)—Salable hogs 17,000, total 23,000; market active, mostly 10-20 higher than Wednesday average with some light weights showing more advance; bulk good and choice 190-330 lbs 14.60-17.50; top 14.75 paid freely; good 350-550 lb sows 13.75-14.00; few choice kinds to 14.15.

Salable sheep 6,000, total 7,500; fat lambs about steady; good to near choice woolled lambs 15.25-17.50; some held above 16.00; no action on sheep; asking fully steady, less attractive quality considered.

Salable cattle 5,000, calves 700; choice fed steers and yearlings steady; other grades weak to lower; shade of heavy sausage choice light steers 16.20, the top; comparable yearlings 16.00; bulk steers 13.25-15.75; heifers weak to 15 lower, best 14.75; active, firm trade on cows; cutters 9.50 down; bulls steady; heavy sausage offerings to 14.40, new high; vealers firm at 15.00 down; stock cattle scarce, steady; mostly 11.50-13.50.

Official estimated salable receipts for tomorrow: hogs 13,000; cattle 1,500; sheep 5,000.

Wall Street Close

(By The Associated Press)

All Ch 14 1/4; Allis Ch Mfg 26 1/2; Am Can 7 3/4; Am Loco 8; Am Sm & R 37 1/2; A T & T 131; Am T & B 45 1/4; A T & S F 45 1/2; Aviat Corp 3 3/4; Bendix Aviat 34 1/4; Beth Stl 56 1/4; Borden Co 23 1/2; Borg Warner 17 1/2; Cater Tract 45 1/4; C & S 34 1/4; Chrysler Corp 65 1/2; Consol Air 17; Curt Corp 16; Corn Prod 55; Curt Wr 7 1/2; Douglas Air 56 1/4; Du Pont 134 1/4; Eastman Kodak 147 1/4; Gen Elec 31 1/4; Gen Mot 44 1/4; Goodrich 25 1/4; Inland 25 1/4; Int Harv 58 1/4; J Manville 72 1/4; Kenn Corp 29 1/4; Kroger Groc 26 1/4; Lib Gl 32 1/4; Lig & My B 65; Marshall Field 10; Mont Ward 33 1/4; Nat Bis 16; Nat Dairy Prod 15 1/4; No Am Aviat 10 1/4; Nor Amer Co 10 1/4; Nor Pac 25 1/4; Owens Ill Gl 55; Pan Am Air 25 1/4; Pennay 80 1/4; Penn R R 24; Phillips Pet 45 1/4; Repub Stl 14 1/4; Sears Ro 60 1/4; Shell Oil Oil 17 1/4; Std Brands 4 1/2; St Oil Cal 28 1/2.

Text of President

(Continued from page 1)

sufficient reasons. As a result of hard experience in battle, we have diverted a portion of our tank producing capacity to a stepped-up production of new, deadly field weapons, especially self-propelled artillery.

Production Figures

Here are some other production figures:

In 1942 we produced 56,000 combat vehicles, such as tanks and self-propelled artillery.

In 1942, we produced 670,000 machine guns, six times greater than our production in 1941 and three times greater than our total production during the year and a half of our participation in the first World War.

We produced 21,000 anti-tank guns, six times greater than our 1941 production.

We produced ten and a quarter billion rounds of small arms ammunition, five times greater than our 1941 production and three times greater than our total production in the first World War.

We produced 181 million rounds of artillery ammunition, twelve times greater than our 1941 production and ten times greater than our total production in the first World War.

The arsenal of democracy is making good.

These facts and figures will give no aid and comfort to the enemy. On the contrary, I can imagine they will give him considerable discomfort. I suspect Hitler and Tojo will find it difficult to explain to the German and Japanese people just why it is that "decadent, inefficient democracy" can produce such phenomenal quantities of weapons and munitions—and fighting men.

"Miracle of Production"

We have given the lie to certain misconceptions — especially the one which holds that the various blocs or groups within a free country cannot forego their political and economic differences in time of crisis and work together toward a common goal.

While we have been achieving this miracle of production, during the past year our armed forces have grown from a little over 2,000,000 to 7,000,000. In other words, we have withdrawn from the labor force and the farms some 5,000,000 of our younger workers. And in spite of this, our farmers have contributed their share to the common effort by producing the greatest quantity of food ever made available during a single year in all our history.

Is there any person among us so simple as to believe that this could have been done without creating some dislocations in our normal life, some inconveniences, and even some hardships?

Who could have hoped to have done this without burdensome government regulations which are a nuisance to everyone—including those who have the thankless task of administering them?

We all know that there have been mistakes—mistakes due to the inevitable process of trial and error inherent in doing big things for the first time. We all know that there have been too many complicated forms and questionnaires. I know about that. I have had to fill some of them out myself.

Learn By Mistakes

But we are determined to see to it that our supplies of food and other essential civilian goods are distributed on a fair and just basis—to rich and poor, management and labor, farmer and city dweller alike. And we are determined to keep the cost of living at a stable level. All this has required much information. The forms and questionnaires represent an honest and sincere effort to obtain this information.

We have learned by the mistakes that have been made.

Our experience will enable us during the coming year to improve the necessary mechanisms of wartime economic controls, and to simplify administrative procedures. But we do not intend to leave things so lax that loopholes will be left for cheaters, for chiselers, or for the manipulators of the black market.

Of course, there have been inconveniences and disturbances—and even hardships. And there will be many, many more before we finally win. Yes, 1943 will not be an easy year for us on the home front. We shall feel in many ways in our daily lives the sharp pinch of total war.

Fortunately, there are only a few Americans who place appetite above patriotism. The overwhelming majority realize that the food we send abroad is for military purposes, for our own and allied fighting forces, and for necessary help in areas that we occupy.

Must Build Confidence

We Americans intend to do this great job together. In our common labors we must build and fortify the very foundation of national unity—confidence in one another.

It is often amusing, and it is sometimes politically profitable, to picture the city of Washington as a mad-house, with the congress and the administration disrupted with confusion and indecision and general incompetence.

However—what matters most in war is results. And the one pertinent fact is that after only a few years of preparation and only one year of warfare, we are able to engage, spiritually as well as physically, in the total waging of total war.

Washington may be a mad-house—but only in the sense that it is the capital city of a nation which is fighting mad. And I think that Berlin and Rome and Tokyo, which had such contempt for the obsolete methods of democracy, would now gladly use all they could get of that same brand of madness.

We must not forget that our achievements in production have been relatively no greater than those of the Russians and British and Chinese who have developed their war industries under the incredible difficulties of battle conditions. They have had to continue work through bombings and blackouts. They have never quit.

In Brave Company

We Americans are in good, brave company in this war, and we are playing our own, honorable part in the vast common effort.

As spokesmen for the United States government, you and I take off our hats to those responsible for our American production—to the owners, managers and supervisors, to the draftsmen and engineers, to the workers—men and women—in factories and arsenals and shipyards and mines and mills and forests and railroads and highways.

We take off our hats to the farmers who have faced an unprecedented task of feeding not only a great nation but a great part of the world.

We take off our hats to all the loyal, anonymous, untiring men and women who have worked in private employment and in government and who have endured rationing and other stringencies with good humor and good-will.

We take off our hats to all Americans who have contributed magnificently to our common cause.

TALKS OF PEACE

I have sought to emphasize a sense of proportion in this review of the events of the war and the needs of the war.

We should never forget the things we are fighting for. But, at this critical period of war, we should confine ourselves to the larger objectives and not get bogged down in argument over methods and details.

We, and all the United Nations, want a decent peace and a durable peace. In the years between the end of the first World War and the beginning of the second World War we were not living under a decent or durable peace.

I have reason to know that our boys at the front are concerned with two broad aims beyond the winning of the war; and their thinking and their opinion coincide with what most Americans here back home are mulling over. They know, and we know, that it would be inconceivable—it would, indeed, be sacrilegious—if this nation and the world did not attain some real, lasting good out of all these efforts and sufferings and bloodshed and death.

The men in our armed forces want a lasting peace, and, equally, they want permanent employment for themselves, their families and their neighbors when they are mustered out at the end of the war.

Four Freedoms

Two years ago I spoke in my annual message of four freedoms. The blessings of two of them—freedom of speech and freedom of religion—are an essential part of the very life of this nation; and we hope that these blessings will be granted to all men everywhere.

The people at home and the people at the front—men and women—are wondering about the third freedom—freedom from want. To them it means that when they are mustered out, when war production is converted to the economy of peace, they will have the right to expect full employment—for themselves and for all able-bodied men and women in America who want to work.

They expect the opportunity to work, to run their farms, their stores, to earn decent wages. They are eager to face the risks inherent in our system of free enterprise.

They do not want a post-war America which suffers from under-nourishment or slums—or the dole. They want no get-rich-quick era of bogus "prosperity" which will end for them in selling apples on a street corner, as happened after the bursting of the boom in 1929.

When you talk with our young men and women, you will find they want to work for themselves and their families; they consider they have the right to work; and they know that after the last war their fathers did not gain that right.

When you talk with our young men and women, you will find that with the opportunity for employment they want assurance against the evils of all major economic hazards—assurance that will extend from the cradle to the grave. This great government can and must provide this assurance.

President Dismisses

I have been told that this is no time to speak of a better America after the war. I am told it is a grave error on my part.

I dissent.

If the security of the individual citizen, or the family, should become a subject of national debate, the country knows where I stand. I say this now to this seventy-eighth congress, because it is wholly possible that freedom from want—the right of employment and the right of assurance against life's hazards—will loom very large as a task of America during the coming two years.

I trust it will not be regarded as an issue—but rather as a task for all of us to study sympathetically, to work out with a constant regard for the attainment of the objective, with fairness to all and with justice to none.

In this war of survival we must keep before our minds not only the evil things we fight against but the good things we are fighting for. We fight to retain a great past—and we fight to gain a greater future.

Let us remember that economic safety for the America of the future is threatened unless a greater economic stability comes to the rest of the world. We cannot make America an island in either a military or an economic sense. Hitlerism, like any other form of crime or disease, can grow from the evil seeds of economic as well as military feudalism.

Victory in this war is the first and greatest goal before us. Victory in the peace is the next. That means striving toward the enlargement of the security of man here and throughout the world—and, finally, striving for the fourth freedom—freedom from fear.

It is of little account for any of us to talk of essential human needs, of attaining security, if we run the risk of another World War in ten or twenty or fifty years. Wars grow in size, in death and destruction, and in the inevitability of engulfing all nations, in inverse ratio to the shrinking size of the world as a result of the conquest of the air. We think of what will happen to humanity, including ourselves, if this war ends in an inconclusive peace, and another war breaks out when the babies of today have grown to fighting age.

Can't Climb Into Hole

Every normal American prays that neither he nor his sons nor his grandsons will be compelled to go through this horror again.

Undoubtedly a few Americans, even now, think that this nation can end this war comfortably and then climb back into the hole in after times.

But we have learned that we can never dig a hole so deep that it would be safe against predatory animals. We have also learned that if we do not pull the fangs of the predatory animals of this world, they will multiply and grow in strength—and they will be at our throats once more in a short generation.

Most Americans realize more clearly than ever before that modern war equipment in the hands of aggressive nations can bring about overnight to our own national existence or to that of any other nation—or island—or continent.

It is clear to us that if Germany and Italy and Japan—or any one of them—remain armed at the end of this war, or are permitted to rearm, they will again, and inevitably, embark upon an ambitious career of world conquest. They must be disarmed and kept disarmed, and they must be taught that the philosophy, and the teachings of that philosophy, which has brought so much suffering to the world.

Mightiest Coalition

After the first World War we tried to achieve a formula for permanent peace, based on a magnificent idealism. We failed. We learned that we cannot maintain peace at this stage of human development by good intentions alone.

Today the United Nations are history. They represent an overwhelming majority of the population of the world. Banded together, they will not permit any act of aggression or conquest against any of their neighbors, the United Nations can and must remain united for the maintenance of peace by preventing any act of peace by rearmament in Germany, in Japan, in Italy, or in any other nation which seeks to violate the tenth commandment — "Thou Shalt Not Covet".

There are cynics and skeptics who say it cannot be done. The American people and all the free-democratic peoples of this earth are now demanding that it must be done. And the will of these people shall prevail.

The philosophy of the axis powers is based on profound contempt for the human race. If, in the formation of our future policy, we are guided by the same cynical contempt, then we should be surrendering to the philosophy of our enemies and our victory would turn to defeat.

Basic Issue of War

The issue of this war is the basic issue between those who believe in mankind and those who do not—the ancient issue between those who put their faith in the people and those who put their faith in dictators and tyrants. There have always been those who did not think of the people, who attempted to block their forward movement across history, to force them back to servility and suffering and pain.

The people have now gathered their strength. They are moving forward in their might and power and no force, no combination of forces, no trickery, deceit or violence, can stop them now. They see before them the hope of the world—a decent, secure, peaceful life for all men everywhere.

Makes No Prophecy

I do not prophesy when this war will end.

But I do believe that this year of 1943 will give to the United Nations a very substantial advance along the roads that lead to Berlin and Rome and Tokyo.

I tell you it is within the realm of possibility that this seventy-eighth congress may have the historic privilege of helping greatly to save the world from future fear.

Therefore, let us—all of us—have confidence, let us redouble our efforts.

A tremendously, costly, long-enduring task in peace as well as in war is still ahead of us.

But, as we face that continuing task, I may know that the state of this nation is good—the heart of this nation is sound—the spirit of this nation is strong—the faith of this nation is eternal.

Franklin D. Roosevelt.

The White House, January 7, 1943.

Annual Message to

(Continued from page 1)

nourishment, slums or the dole.

Security Not an Issue

The young men and women of this country, he said, want assurance "against evils of all major economic hazards—assurance that will extend from the cradle to the grave". He said the government can and must provide this assurance.

Roosevelt gave no particulars on any new social security legislation. He said he had been told it was no time to speak of a better America after the war and that it was a grave error for him to do so.

"I dissent," he said flatly.

"If the security of the individual citizen, or the family, should become a subject of national debate, the country knows where I stand".

He said he trusted that providing freedom from want would not be regarded as an issue during the coming two years of the 78th congress, but as a task for all to study sympathetically.

On production, he cited specific figures.

Last month, he said, 5,500 military planes rolled out of American factories and the rate is rising rapidly. But he conceded that the 1942 plane output and tank production fell numerically short of the goals set a year ago. His goal last January was 60,000 planes and 45,000 tanks for last year. Actual production of planes was 48,000, but he emphasized that bigger planes with more striking power were being built now.

"The arsenal of democracy is making good," the president said in summary.

"These facts and figures will give no aid and comfort to the enemy. On the contrary, I can imagine they will give him considerable discomfort. I suspect Hitler and Tojo will find it difficult to explain to the German and Japanese people just why it is that 'decadent, inefficient democracy' can produce such phenomenal quantities of weapons and munitions—and fighting men."

Concedes Mistakes

Roosevelt conceded mistakes had been made and that there had been too many complicated forms and questionnaires.

Civilians, he said, will feel increasingly the sharp pinch of total war, but he said there were few Americans who placed appetite above patriotism.

"The overwhelming majority realize," Roosevelt asserted, "that the food we send abroad is for essential military purposes, for our own and allied fighting forces, and for necessary help in areas that we occupy".

We take off our hats, he said, to those responsible for production records, to farmers facing a task of feeding much of the world, to those in private life and in government who have endured rationing and other stringencies with good humor and good will.

"Undoubtedly a few Americans, even now," he said, think that this nation can end this war comfortably and then climb back into an American hole and pull the hole in after them.

"But we have learned that we can never dig a hole so deep that it would be safe against predatory animals." We have also learned that if we do not pull the fangs of the predatory animals of this world, they will multiply and grow in strength—and they will be at our throats once more in a short generation."

Germany, Italy and Japan, he said, must be disarmed and kept disarmed, and must abandon a philosophy which has brought suffering to the world.

House Steals Show

While the senate was going through yesterday's opening routine of swearing in new and re-elected members, the house stole the show for the packed galleries with the only speech-making after Texas' Sam Rayburn had been re-elected speaker over Rep. Joseph W. Martin, Jr. of Massachusetts by 217 to 206.

Rep. Martin automatically became minority leader when he was defeated for speaker. Another Massachusetts member, John W. McCormack, was renamed Democratic leader in party caucus Tuesday.

Predicting actions by this congress that "will be world-shaking in their consequences," Rayburn, in one of his rare speeches as presiding officer, declared amid applause from both sides of the chamber and the galleries:

"This must be not a war without victory, but a war of victory. This time there should be no stopping until the vandalism and paganism of Berlin, Rome, and Tokyo are wiped from the face of the earth. We must win this war and keep it won."

"Civilization cannot stand a shock like this every quarter of a century; we must have a peace that will remain".

It was Minority Leader Martin who dubbed the new congress the "Victory Congress". In introducing Rayburn after the speakership contest, the chunky little Bay Stater said the old congress was known as the "War Congress" and the new would go down in history as the "Victory Congress".

He pledged his party to a firm determination "to see this war to a successful and decisive end".

The Moors invented the lam-bourne more than 2000 years ago.

Here Monday



Dr. Richard Struna, leading American authority on Russia, will present the second lecture on the Talk of the Hour club program Monday evening, Jan. 11 in the auditorium of the First Methodist church. Due to the fact that all of the memberships have not been sold, the club officers have announced that single admissions to this feature attraction will be obtainable at the door at a cost of 55 cents for each person.

Dr. Struna is a noted radio commentator and the current season's lecture sensation who was the last American to leave Czechoslovakia before our entry into the war. He returned to the United States in June, 1941, after having lived under Hitler and the gestapo for two years. His brilliant interpretation of the Russian scene have won him much acclaim because his analyses and predictions have been almost 100 per cent correct.

The War Today

(Continued from page 1)

ter reason now to question the promise of an axis triumph. Not even the Italians in Africa have paid the terrible price for their German alliance that has been exacted from the Rumanians in Russia. Rumania's contribution to the "crusade against bolshevism" has been larger than that of any of the other satellites. It is estimated that she sent at least 30 divisions, the flower and the greater part of her army, into the drive across the Ukraine to the Volga. Now it appears that at least half of these have been routed or trapped and the others savagely punished.

Moreover Rumania still fears that Hungary, emboldened by the melting away of the Rumanian army in Russia, will resume her efforts to recover all Transylvania.

This is the background against which we read Swiss reports of a new iron guard plot to overthrow Marshal Antonescu's nazi regime, of thousands of arrests and scores of executions, of widespread suffering, defeatism and demands for peace.

When the German power began to break up in 1918 it was the satellite states that went first, Turkey, Bulgaria and finally Austria. This war, of course, does not always follow the pattern of the last and it is dangerous to base predictions on 1918. Moreover, neither Rumania nor any of the others has dropped out yet, much as they might like to, and it is certain that Hitler, who knows his 1918 history as well as any man, has taken measures to prevent defections or to minimize their effort if they must come. But he can not be happy over the state of morale in Italy, Rumania and the rest.

To Make Study of Home Furnishing Requirements

Chicago, Jan. 7.—(AP)—The board of governors of the American Furniture Mart announced today it had decided to make a study of home furnishings requirements of retailers and manufacturers before proceeding with previously announced plans for a summer market, scheduled for June 21-30.

The board said that a study of travel requirements of merchants would be made and that the findings would be given to the industry and to government officials.

Church News

St. Patrick's Catholic—Every Friday Novena to Our Sorrowful Mother—services at 3:00 and 7:30.

Sunday Mass hours — 5:30, 7:30, 9:00 and 10:30.

Too Late To Classify

For Rent—Modern Unfurn. APT. close in on bus line; private bath & entrance; heat, water furn; adults or 2 adults with infant; no pets. Phone L861.

OUR COMPANY

In its many years of operation has always tried for the best in customer relationships.

DIXON WATER CO.

Terse News

More for Goodfellows—

A belated subscription of \$5.00 from Dixon post No. 12, American Legion, for the Dixon Goodfellows fund, was received this morning.

Broken Rail Discovered—

A broken rail was discovered last night on the west bound main line track of the NorthWestern west of Ashton. Several west bound trains were delayed until the break was repaired.

Call to Fire Department—

An overheated welding torch being used in the basement of the Rodesch building at 12:45 today, resulted in a call being sent for the fire department. Damage which was very slight was covered by insurance.

In Police Court—

C. S. Murphy was arrested at an early hour this morning when police were called to the Dixon Lunch, where he was reported to have shattered two heavy plate glasses of a show case. In police court Justice J. O. Shaulis assessed a fine of \$10 and costs on an intoxication charge and Murphy agreed to pay for the damage to the show case.

Made Deputy Instructor—

Percy W. Busby of this city today received notice of his appointment to the position of deputy grand instructor for the Grand Lodge of Illinois I. O. O. F. for the eighth Illinois district. The district comprises Bureau, Lee, Marshall, Putnam and Stark counties. He is also a member of the Grand Lodge legislative committee and district deputy of the Encampment.

Warning to Farmers—

Dale D. Rosenkrans, chairman of the county USDA War Board, warns farmers who need additional gas allotment for their trucks that such appeals must be in the AAA office in Amboy, Ill., by January 10, 1943. This date will allow time for appeals to be returned to the farmers in time for the War Price and Rationing Board to issue gasoline coupons before the expiration date for emergency rations—January 31.

Consider Victory Tax—

County Clerk Joseph Mann and County Treasurer J. J. Anderson of Morrison, Whiteside county, were in Dixon yesterday afternoon conferring with County Clerk Sterling Schrock and County Treasurer G. P. Finch. The meeting of the officials of the two counties was for the purpose of discussing the new Victory tax and its application to county employees. Lawrence Gregory of Princeton, was present to explain the provisions of the new federal law.

Calendar

Tonight

Foreign Travel Club — At Loveland Community House, 8 p. m.; Mrs. Harry Warner, guest speaker.

E. R. B. class, St. Paul's church—At church, 7:45 p. m.

Wa-Tan-Yans — Dinner at Hotel Nachusa, 6:30 p. m.

Friday

King's Daughters, Grace Evangelical church — Mrs. Lawrence Sheets, hostess, 2:30 p. m.

St. Agnes Guild, St. Luke's Episcopal church—Mrs. T. J. Miller, hostess, 2:30 p. m.

Palmyra, Dixon Afternoon and Nelson Home Bureau units—At Loveland Community House, 1:30 p. m.

Mother's Study club, First Christian church—Mrs. Robert Straw, hostess, 7:30 p. m.

Palmyra Grange—in town hall.

Minnie Bell Rebekah lodge — Installation, 7:30 p. m.

Candelighers, First Presbyterian church—Mrs. L. E. Bates, hostess, 2:30 p. m.

Corinthian shrine, W. S. of J.—Scramble supper, 6:30 p. m.

Saturday

Dixon Women's club—Lecture by Dr. Howard Lane, state specialist in juvenile delinquency, 2 p. m., Loveland Community House.

Sunday

American Legion post and Auxiliary — Scramble supper in Legion hall, 6 p. m.

Warns Constipated Folks About Lazy Liver

Many doctors say constipation with its headaches, mental dullness, that half alive feeling often result if liver bile doesn't flow freely every day into your intestines—so take Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets to insure gentle yet thorough bowel movements. Olive Tablets are simply wonderful to



One of the most debatable questions in basketball is—whether it is better, a tight defense or a smooth offense? Naturally a combination of both would be the nearest thing imaginable to perfection but on Friday night at Spring Valley a quintet which boasts a hard-to-break defense, namely Hall Township, will try to stop the No. 1 offensive team in the N. C. I. C., E. G. Dixon.

Coach Richard Nesti, who tutors the Hall cagers, faced the problem this fall of having no single player on his squad who could be relied on to score consistently. To counteract this deficiency, Nesti has successfully drilled his charges in the art of operating a tight zone defense. Consequently, the seven Spring Valley opponents this year have been held to a meagre 27.2 points per game.

LaSalle-Peru ran up 44 points against Hall in the season opener for the high mark of the season. Manlius notched 31 markers for runnerup honors. Otherwise, the record reads thusly: Princeton, 24; St. Peter, 27; Mendota, 23; DePue, 24, and Hopkins, 18.

On the other hand, Nesti's quintet was stopped at 34 points by L-P, 25 by Princeton, 20 by St. Peter, 33 by Mendota, 32 by DePue, 33 by Manlius, and 35 by Hopkins.

Captain Henry Gall, only hold-over regular on the Spring Valley aggregation, has operated with the most efficiency, averaging 9 points a game from his forward post. The Hall quintet has given away a height advantage to all of its opponents this year and the same will be true against Dixon Friday. Robert Hitchen, center, barely shades 6 feet to earn "tall man" honors on the Redman squad. Gall and Jim Barto, forwards, are 5 feet 11 inches and the two guards, Lester Cattaneo and Kerlius, come to about 5 feet 8 inches.

All the players are seniors except Kerlius, who is only a sophomore. Barto and Hitchen were both reserves last season but Cattaneo, who was the lone star on a mediocre Hall Township grid squad, had not played high school basketball prior to this year.

Dixon, meanwhile, has pushed through 221 points to their opponents' 214 in 6 games. This gives the Dukes an offensive average of 36.8 and a defensive mark of 35.6. Coach Leonard Sharpe's outfit has steadily increased its offense the last three games but at the same time has slipped up in the defensive department—Dixon-Ottawa, 37 to 34; Dixon-Alumni, 43 to 39, and Dixon-Rock Falls, return match, 46 to 42. The Dukes won their opener from Freeport, 35 to 30, and then lost successive encounters to East Rockford, 35 to 32, and Rock Falls (non-conference game), 34 to 28.

Frank Leeper, veteran forward, with 99 points is the top scorer for the Dukes, having averaged 16.5 points per game. Walter Knack, who operates from the other forward slot, is runnerup to Leeper with 50 points in six games for an 8.3 average. Leeper had his best night in the first game of the season when he dropped in 20 points against Freeport. Knack has collected 31 of his points in Dixon's last two games, 12 against the Alumni and 19 against Rock Falls.

Bryce Hubbard, holdover letterman who plays both center and guard, has the No. 3 rank in Dixon scoring with 22 points and a 3.6 average. John Loftus, regular guard on the Duke "sweet sixteen" quintet last season, has shifted to center where he has counted 17 points for a 2.8 mark. Guard Fred Howard and Center Roger Brivins have added 10 and 12 points respectively. Bill Goff, forward, 2, Bob Marshall, center, 4, and Foyd Egler, guard, 4, complete the Duke scoring totals.

Besides proving the offense vs. defense question, the game Friday will have a lot of influence on the N. C. I. C. standings. If Dixon wins it will retain its undisputed hold on the No. 1 spot. However, if the Dukes lose, they will fall behind and Hall will either take sole possession of the lead or will tie for that spot. At present, the Dukes boast a 2-0 league record and the Indians claim a 1-0 mark which knots them with Princeton and Sterling for runnerup honors.

GLOBE TROTTERS
The world famous Harlem Globe Trotters, top-notch professional Negro basketball team, will oppose a Rochelle all-star quintet in a USO benefit game at the Rochelle high school gymnasium next Wednesday night. Johnny Watts of Beloit and LaCrosse State Teachers college, who boasts a 22-point game average, has sparked his globe trotting teammates to 26 wins in 28 games this season. Last year the colored stars won 134, while losing only 4.

MOSGROVE ELEVATED
Coach Homer Mosgrove, who came to Sterling Township this fall as head football coach, has recently annexed the positions of athletic director and basketball coach. He succeeds Ted Schied.

Myers Royal Blue Falls From Classic Lead

Vikings Dropped from Undefeated Slate Last Night

Chicago, Jan. 7.—(AP)—Western Conference basketball teams will begin their championship race Saturday with only two clubs still undefeated for the season.

Minnesota was knocked from the select ranks last night by Dartmouth, 47-38, leaving only Indiana and Michigan with unblemished records. The Gophers had won four in a row previous to their final tuneup, which also marked the final contest for any Big Ten member before Saturday's title start.

Indiana, with a string of seven straight wins, will make its conference debut at home against Ohio State. Michigan, with five straight, will go to Illinois, defending champion, which has won five of its six starts this season.

In Saturday's other conference openers, Minnesota will be at Iowa, Wisconsin at Northwestern, and Chicago at Purdue.

Wisconsin, with Johnny Kotz, the conference's individual scoring champ of last season still burning the nets, will enter the championship race carrying the third best pre conference record. In seven games, the Badgers have lost only to Notre Dame.



CLASSIC LEAGUE

Van Dams	29	16
Hill Bros.	29	16
Myers Royal Blue	28	17
Chauveaux Local	27	18
Boyn-ton-Richards	27	18
Pabst Blue Ribbon	25	20
Harmon	25	20
Old Style Lager	24	21
James	23	22
Country Club Beer	22	23
Potts Market	18	27
Shell Oil Co.	15	30
Welch & Brader	13	32
Canteen Service	12	33

Team Records

High team game—Pabst Blue Ribbon	1069
High team series—Pabst Blue Ribbon	3079

Individual Records

High ind. game—F. Daschbach, Jr.	252
High ind. series—F. Daschbach, Jr.	688

COMMERCIAL LEAGUE

National Tea	25	14
Myers & Nolan	24	15
Sparkys Fenders	22	17
Dixon Hatchery	22	17
Reynolds Wire	20	19
The Round Up	16	23
The Stables	16	23
Telegraph	7	32

Team Records

High team game—The Stables	1060
High team series—Sparkys Fenders	3019

Individual Records

High ind. game—B. Allen	201
High ind. series—Buzard	464

G. R. O. P. WOMEN

Operations No. 2	29	8
Ordnance Dept.	24	12
Central Calculating	17	19
Production Dept.	17	19
Comptrollers	14	19
Cafeteria	15	21
Group V	11	22
Operations No. 1	12	24

Team Records

High team game—Central Calculating	843
High team series—Central Calculating	2386

Individual Records

High ind. game—B. Allen	201
High ind. series—Buzard	464

SEEDS FOR NO MAN'S LAND

The Agricultural Department has purchased more than 50,000-000 pounds of American seeds to replant allied farmlands. A good part of it has already been delivered, and more will be shipped as fast as and as soon as the front-line situation will permit.

—When you need social or business stationery of quality and distinction—call upon the B. F. Shaw Printing Company—now 92 years in business.

and Curtis Brandau who have both entered the armed forces of the United States.

ALTERNATES
Jim Kunde of Rochelle and Don Rumley of Princeton were given the role of alternate backs on Rocky Wolfe's all-Illinois prep football squad today.

Van Dams & Hill Bros. in Tie for Lead

Chauveaux Local, Boyn-ton-Richards Still Share Fourth Place

TONIGHT'S SCHEDULE

Commercial League, Thurs. 7 p.m. Dixon Hatchery—The Roundup Reynolds Wire—Sparkys Fenders
Dixon Telegraph—National Tea Myers & Nolan—Stables

G. R. O. P. Women, Thurs., 9 p.m. Production Dept.—Operations No. 1 Central Calculating—Operations No. 2 Cafeteria—Comptrollers No. 1 Group V—Ordnance Dept.

Myers Royal Blue, after a short stay at the top of the Classic league standings, finds itself back in third today behind Van Dams and Hill Bros. who rose from a tie for third into a knot for the lead.

Myers dropped two games to Harmon last night to fall behind the Van Dams and Hill Bros. outfits who had been carrying on a torrid neck and neck race for top honors until Myers uprooted them from the driver's seat in the tough Classic loop a couple of weeks ago. They each gained shutout decisions yesterday, Van Dams over Canteen Service and Hill Bros. over Potts Market.

Chauveaux Local and Boyn-ton-Richards remained in a tie for fourth after they edged McGrhams and Old Style Lager, respectively, by 2-1 counts.

Pabst Blue Ribbon, by virtue of its 3-0 verdict over James, took undisputed possession of sixth, a spot formerly divided between Pabst, Harmon, Vaile Clothiers, Old Style Lager and James.

Vaile Clothiers earned a 2-1 decision over Country Club Beer to claim a 50 per cent share of seventh with Old Style. Welch and Brader dropped Shell Oil, 2-1, in the remaining match of the evening.

Results of play:

Worton	130	185	128	443
McCardie	147	140	131	418
Brader	115	150	114	379
Ransom	139	195	167	501
	168	168	168	504
Total	890	985	870	2745
Shell Oil				
Lazier	151	189	130	470
Siedell	144	113	124	381
Scanlon	149	124	212	485
Keane	147	147	125	419
Moerschbacher	135	159	146	401
	177	177	177	531
Total	903	909	914	2726

James	172	218	155	545
Horton	150	120	167	433
Cook	124	144	149	417
Miller	156	150	156	492
Tilton	124	125	138	387
Total	123	123	123	369

Pabst Blue Ribbon

Witzleb	178	171	186	535
La Fever	137	133	162	475
Bubrick	150	163	162	475
Daschbach	210	158	222	590
Daschbach, Jr.	195	187	149	541
Jr.	79	79	79	237
Total	949	901	972	2822

Country Club Beer

Schrock	129	152	152	443
G. Finch	170	174	161	505
Hartman	156	145	161	462
W. Finch	139	139	139	417
Ostrander	179	159	151	489
Total	127	127	127	381

Vaile's Clothiers

Bondi	136	222	147	505
Keenan	98	168	141	407
Saari	157	151	166	474
Giannoni	174	186	224	581
Pittsimmons	111	117	117	345
Total	847	989	957	2793

McGrhams

Wadsworth	144	142	150	436
G. McGrham	133	120	145	398
Owen	121	180	172	473
Ortgiezen	148	170	126	444
A. McGrham	171	156	134	461
Total	148	148	148	444

Chauveaux Local

H. Chamness	191	163	154	507
J. Lange	156	199	167	522
Klein	165	173	151	489
C. Becker	184	180	180	544
F. Lessner	168	138	155	461
Total	57	65	65	197

Old Style Lager

Vorhis	171	136	127	434
Legore	161	142	222	525
Gorman	165	113	146	424
Krug	150	150	164	464
Ventier	203	209	160	572
Total	111	111	111	333

Boyn-ton-Richards

Schroeder	162	136	241	539
Dockery	191	154	155	500
Rustin	177	166	168	511
Hackett	187	156	176	519
Miller	182	183	167	532
Total	84	86	88	258

Myers Royal Blue

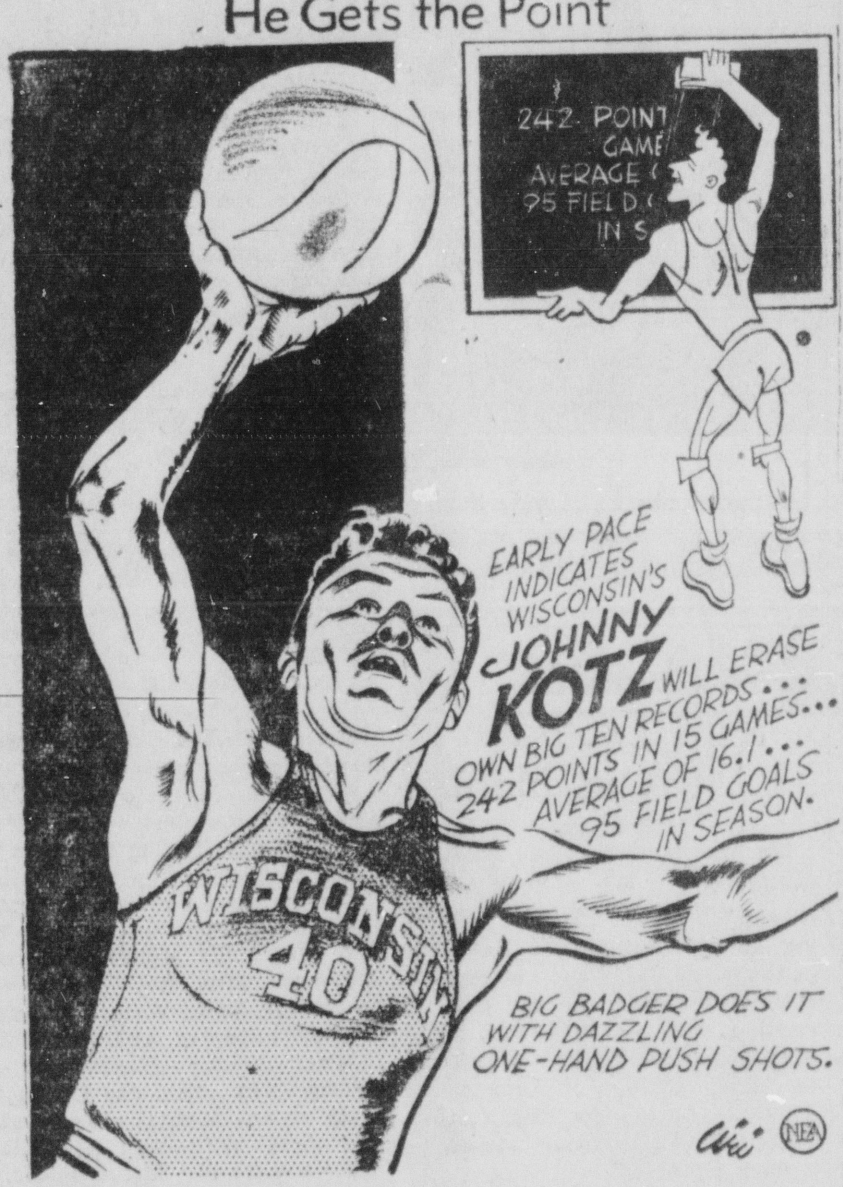
McClanahan	174	196	201	571
Myers	165	138	184	487
Teer	148	136	168	452
Plowman	170	197	152	519
Smith	185	184	154	523
Total	103	106	106	315

Harmon

Jacobs	128	163	221	512
Hopkins	186	142	165	493
Moritz	207	118	147	472
Willstead	162	135	154	451
Peach	170	198	162	530
Total	145	145	145	435

Van Dams

Smith	160	223	189	572
Sennett	214	196	165	575
Detweiler	113	163	177	453
Wolfe	185	202	157	544
Klein	155	211	181	547
Total	72	72	72	216



Like Other War-Time Sports, Ski Jumping Is Without Its Greatest Star, Torger Tokle

By HARRY GRAYSON
NEA Service Sports Editor

New York—Ski jumpers again are soaring down icy chutes and leaping good distances, but, like other war-time sports, this hazardous Scandinavian spectacle is without its greatest star, Private Torger Tokle.

Nobody ever jumped as far or like Private Tokle, now with mountain ski troops at Camp Hale, Colo.

Ski jumping may be deprived of two more of its big names shortly. Sergeant-Pilot Ole Aanjesen expects to go abroad with the Royal Norwegian Air Force. Arthur Devlin of Lake Placid and Syracuse anticipates an early call by the Army Air Force.

It was Sergeant-Pilot Aanjesen who defeated Private Tokle on form in the national championship jump in Duluth last winter.

Tokle Never Outjumped
Actually Tokle was never beaten. Six times he was outpointed on form, but never did a competitor outjump him. And since coming to this country from Norway in January, 1939, he has completed

in 50 tournaments. In four winters of jumping, he made more than 500 leaps, fell only five times. He defied laws of gravitation, never suffered an injury.

What Sonja Henie did for ice skating, Tokle did for ski jumping. He popularized and revolutionized the art.

Tokle is one in connection with whose feats you may properly use the word sensational. His exploits lifted ski jumping to the status of a major winter sport.

Hill records that stood for years yielded to him. He broke 20.

Risks Life for Record
As Buck Erickson, sports columnist of The Iron Mountain News of Iron Mountain, Mich., the nation's ski jumping capital, points out, Tokle, leaping in all kinds of weather, including snowstorms, outjumped practically every hill he rode. He outjumped one by 36 feet. Experts were of the opinion that such a jump would be certain death.

The way Tokle jumps, a slip might mean death.

"A crowd of 20,000 came to see the record broken at Pine Mountain last March," relates Buck Erickson. "Tokle knew the hill was good for no more than 275 feet. He knew he was risking life and limb by shooting any higher. Disregarding all that, he gave the crowd a new American record of 289 feet."

"Five feet more might have sent the crowd-pleaser back to his fjord on Long Island Sound in a wooden overcoat."

Private Torger Tokle, attaining dizzy distances made the precarious sport of ski jumping appear like child's play.

The new schedule has the Saints opening the season at home against Kansas City. Toledo will play at Indianapolis, Columbus at Louisville and Milwaukee at Minneapolis.

Four clubs already have definite sits in mind for spring training. Minneapolis will go to Terre Haute, Ind., Milwaukee probably to Waukegan, Wis., while Louisville and Indianapolis indicated they would work at home.

PURDUE RECORD

Lafayette, Ind.—Purdue's 1942 athletic squads, competing in 11 sports, wound up 1942 with 72 victories and 49 defeats.

Total	809	1067	941	2907
-------	-----	------	-----	------

Canteen Service

Conley (ave)	140	140	140	420
Zoeller	130	172	164	466
Nelson	106	122	116	344
J. Gorman	129	123	135	387
Wilhelm	135	161	134	430
Total	162	162	162	486

Hill Bros.

Williams	180	140	177	497
E. Hill	139	178	153	470
L. Melvin	168	150	154	472
Bob Hill	225	170	180	555
Biggart	157	190	177	524
Total	116	116	116	348

Potts Market

Treadwell	166	160	192	518
E. Loeschner	132	120	157	409
G. Loeschner	132	114	102	348
Kerley	170	160	158	488
Potts	153	115	162	430
Total	156	156	156	468

Majors Look for Training Camp Sites

Biggest Searching Party Since Joe DiMaggio Lost His Bat

By Austin Bealmeier

New York, Jan. 7.—(AP)—Major league baseball's biggest searching party since Joe DiMaggio lost his favorite bat was on today as officials scattered in all directions to find spring training sites within an A-card's distance of their home grounds.

Undaunted and apparently unaffected by the OPA ban on pleasure driving in eastern states, the clubs proceeded on the theory that enough customers can get to the ball parks in public conveyances to make the 1943 season worthwhile.

Carrying out the plan adopted Tuesday to hold spring training without any unnecessary travel, officials of most of the clubs began beating the brush for practice facilities that will be close enough for convenience and still warm enough for comfort.

Paul Krichell, New Yankee scout, crossed the Hudson to New Jersey to look over prospective camps at Asbury Park, Lakewood and New Brunswick. Yankee President Ed Barrow preferred one of the first two, in spite of the handy Rutgers university gym at New Brunswick.

Ott from New Orleans
Mel Ott, manager of his Giants, came all the way from his New Orleans home to discuss the situation with President Horace Stoneham. They decided to go north and look for a college field house in New England or upstate New York.

President Branch Rickey of the Dodgers has an eye on the field house at Yale university, but so has the Army, which moves into the New Haven institution next week. If the Army doesn't want it, Brooklyn can have it.

Recreation of Old Nylon Hose in War Effort Described

Demonstrated in Award of Army-Navy "E" to Du Pont Company

Wilmington, Del.—The recreation of used nylon stockings into new nylon yarn for the production of fabrics for parachutes and other essential war uses was demonstrated here in the Nylon Research Laboratory and Pilot Plant of E. I. du Pont de Nemours & Co., here on the occasion of the receipt by the plant of the Army-Navy "E" award.

It will be recalled that recently Fairchild Publications published criticism of the failure to tell the public of the real necessity for collecting used nylon hosiery to help piece out the supply of the raw material for nylon plants. What was seen here today would make every woman part with her last nylon hose when it can no longer be darned because she would know that it was to appear again actively fighting to win this war.

New Nylon From Old
It is known that the high-pressure synthesis equipment, which makes the chemicals derived from coal, air and water at Belle, W. Va., is already taxed to capacity, and to make additional equipment would require large amounts of strategic metals needed for airplanes, ships and ordnance. As reported previously the du Pont company inaugurated a scrap campaign some months ago offering to buy all sorts of nylon thread waste from textile mills and waste dealers. Collection of this material is under government direction.

The new development is the collection of used hosiery. The silk stockings are garnetted and respun in fabric for powder bags. The work of the laboratory here has developed means for "making new nylon from old."

The first step engaged in at the plant is to boil the stockings in a strong hydrolyzing agent (acid). In the laboratory demonstration this is done in a glass flask, to which is attached a reflux condenser. When installed in one of the large plants of the company it will be carried out in a lead-lined vessel. By the end of the first hour of boiling the stockings have completely disappeared and the vessel contains only a dark brown solution. A precipitate forms on cooling. Chemically speaking this has broken down the nylon polymer.

Filtering through a glass fabric separates the precipitate which contains the adipic acid, from the filtrate, containing the diamine.

Components Purified
Each of the two components is now purified. The adipic acid, which is a powder and in the unpurified form may be any color, depending on the amount of impurities present, is redissolved and recrystallized and then treated with decolorizing agents. These steps yield a very pure final product. The diamine solution is neutralized by addition of lime, which produces a precipitate of calcium sulphate. The mother liquor is drawn off and the water distilled off to leave the diamine. Here the process duplicates the original process in the Seaford and Martinsville plants. The diamine, which has a higher boiling point than water, is now distilled and it condenses as a colorless liquid, which becomes crystalline on cooling. The process is then back to the steps preceding the spinning of nylon yarn.

The importance of a successful collection of used nylon stockings to enable the yard producing machinery to run at the full limit of its capacity, is clearly demonstrated by this reclamation process.

Royal Navy Turns From Rum to Milk

London Jan. 7.—(AP)—The modern Royal navy is turning more and more from rum to milk. The navy reported today that only 40 per cent of its sailors now take their rum ration, compared with 65 per cent in 1924, 88 per cent in 1913 and 91 per cent in 1850.

It said 24,000,000 cans of condensed milk were supplied to the fleet in recent months.

New under-arm Cream Deodorant safely Stops Perspiration



1. Does not rot dresses or men's shirts. Does not irritate skin.

2. No waiting to dry. Can be used right after shaving.

3. Instantly stops perspiration for 1 to 3 days. Prevents odor.

4. A pure, white, greaseless, stainless vanishing cream.

5. Awarded Approval Seal of American Institute of Laundering for being harmless to fabric.

Arrid is the largest selling deodorant

39¢ a jar

Also in 10¢ and 59¢ jars

ARRID

Cattle Feeding Is "Sure Thing" With Calves Says U of I

Farmers worrying about whether they can afford to feed cattle under present conditions are assured by Harry G. Russell, of the department of animal husbandry, University of Illinois College of Agriculture, that they ought to make money, while at the same time adding to the nation's wartime meat supplies, if they feed calves.

For proof he cites the results of 12 years of experimental feeding on the college farm.

When all the returns were credited to corn, there was a profit of 41 cents a bushel on corn over elevator prices, as the long-time average for calves fed experimentally in drylot at the college, he reported.

A standard ration of shelled corn, soybean meal, corn silage and legume hay was fed to 12 lots of cattle representing 172 head. Corn and supplement were in proportions of seven to one, while eight pounds of silage and two pounds of legume hay were given daily to each steer.

Calves weighing 440 pounds at the start were fed to a final home weight of 929 pounds, a total gain of 489 pounds, or 2.1 pounds a day for 489 days. For each hundred-weight gain, feed consisted of 472 pounds of corn, 69 pounds of soybean meal, 355 pounds of corn silage and 95 pounds of legume hay, usually good alfalfa.

On that basis, the average feed consumed by each steer was 41 1/2 bushels of shelled corn, 337 pounds of soybean meal, 1,736 pounds of silage and 464 pounds of hay. Assuming prices of 80 cents for shelled corn, \$45 for soybean meal, \$6 for silage and \$15 for hay, the value of each feed for a steer was corn, \$33; soybean meal, \$7.58; silage, \$5.21, and hay, \$3.48. The total cost was \$49.27.

If this calf cost \$15 a hundred laid down at the farm, his cost (\$49.27) was \$66 plus feed of \$49.27, or a total of \$115.27 invested. Value of the pork made by hogs following the cattle plus the manure produced were assumed to cover interest on investment.

"Now sell this 929-pound steer with a 40-pound shrink and allow \$4 a head to cover other marketing costs. Just as a matter of interest, use the \$15 figure as a market price. This shows an 889-pound steer on the market at \$15, of \$133.35 less \$4 marketing costs, leaving \$129.35. Subtracting the cost of steer and feed, \$115.27, leaves a net of \$14.08 a steer.

"Taking net receipts from the steer at market, \$129.35, and subtracting the original cost of the steer plus all feed except corn leaves \$47.08 to cover the cost of corn if all profits are credited to it. Dividing by 41 1/2 bushels of corn gives a return of \$1.14 a bushel, or a 34-cent margin.

"A price for the steer of \$16 at Chicago would allow a net to corn of \$55.97 or \$1.35 a bushel. A price of \$17, or a \$2 spread over cost, would allow a net to corn of \$64.86 or \$1.57 a bushel."

Peru Will Adhere to Property Rights Edict

Lima, Peru, Jan. 7.—(AP)—Peru announced today its adherence to the declaration two days ago by 17 allied belligerent governments and the French national committee on property rights in axis-occupied countries.

In the declaration, announced in Washington, the countries said they would refuse to recognize any transference to axis interests of properties forcibly acquired by the occupying nations and would restore property rights to their rightful owners when the axis is ejected.

CURSING, OFFICIAL JOB
Natives of Annam have an official who bears the title of "Master of Sorrows." His duty is to curse in the house of a dead person to drive away spirits. This official also curses at weddings.

INCOME TAXES

Questions, Answers Prepared by Uncle Sam's Collectors

PERSONAL EXEMPTION

Every individual is allowed a credit against his net income which varies with his domestic status, that is, whether he is (a) a single person, (b) a married person living with husband or wife, or (c) a head of a family. This credit is known as personal exemption and is shown on line 21 on the return Form 1040. The amount of the personal exemption also varies depending upon the period during which the taxpayer occupied the particular exemption status.

The personal exemption for a single person is \$500 for the year; for a married person living with husband and wife, \$1,200; and for a "head of family," \$1,200. (Personal exemption as head of a family has no effect on liability to file a return.) For Federal income tax purposes, widows, widowers, divorcees, and married persons who have never been married, are classed as single persons.

A head of family is defined as "an individual who actually supports and maintains in one household one or more individuals who are closely connected with him by blood relationship, relationship by marriage or by adoption, and whose right to exercise family control and provide for dependent individuals is based upon some moral or legal obligation." A single person, or a married person not living with husband or wife, may, therefore, enjoy a head of family exemption under certain conditions.

Taxpayers using a Simplified Return (which is permitted if the gross income for the year is \$3,000 or less and derived solely from earnings from employment and/or from dividends, interest, and annuities) obtain personal exemption based on their status as of July 1 of the year. Thus, a taxpayer married and living with husband or wife on July 1 is entitled to \$1,200 personal exemption on Form 1040A; if he were a widower on July 1, his exemption date on which the exemption would be \$500 irrespective of the date on which he became a widower. The amount of the exemption is not deductible from the income but is reflected in the amount of tax shown in the table on the reverse side of the form.

Taxpayers using return Form 1040 obtain personal exemption proportionate with the number of months during which the particular status is held. Thus, for a person who married on July 1 (who was not a head of family prior to his marriage), the personal exemption would be \$850 (\$250 for the six months as a single man, plus \$600 for the six months as a married man). In this example it is assumed that the wife has no income, however, file joint returns, even though one has no income, and by filing a joint return a couple married during the year may obtain an exemption amounting to the exemption to which they would be entitled for the period of married status, plus the amount of their individual exemptions prior to their marriage. In the example given the total exemption in a joint return would be \$1,100 (\$250 for each spouse for six months plus \$600 for six months married status).

If a husband and wife living together have income and file separate returns on Form 1040, the personal exemption applicable to a married person may be taken in the return of either or divided between them in any way as they may agree, but the total personal exemption taken in the two separate returns may not exceed \$1,200.

Beardstown Man Held as Deserter

Baltimore, Jan. 7.—(AP)—Paul James Thomas, 21, who claims his home is in Beardstown, Ill., has been held in \$500 bail by a U. S. commissioner for removal to Indiana where he is under indictment for deserting the Public Service Camp Landgro.

Thomas told the commissioner he had been living at Darlington, Md., and "pioneering" as a Jehovah's Witness.

PHYSICAL STANDARDS RISE
Standards of physique and cleanliness are at least a hundred-fold better now than they were 30 years ago, and at least 50 per cent better than they were 12 years ago.

Hold Everything



"Did you know you went through a red light back there?"

Gas Hoarders Run Explosion Risk in Homes

No homemaker or her husband would leave a keg of TNT in the basement, but if gasoline rationing has prompted gas hoarding in the house, the home owners had better move out into the garage, cautions Miss Gladys Ward, home management specialist, University of Illinois College of Agriculture. This also holds for the can of gasoline that is being stored in a dark closet.

Gasoline, because of its high explosive character, has come to be termed "liquid dynamite" and is considered even more treacherous than dynamite or TNT. A regulation of the State Department of Public Safety, Springfield, as a means of counteracting the careless storage of gasoline, states that "for personal or private use the amount of gasoline, benzol, naphtha, benzine and crude petroleum should not exceed five gallons and must be stored in an approved safety container, remote from flame or open fire. Such storage must not be in any cellar, basement or pit and should be in a room with direct ventilation to the outside and preferably in an outbuilding or garage." An infraction of this public safety regulation carries a penalty of from \$10 to \$50 fine.

Most people do not realize that gasoline vapor is heavier than air and that it can creep along the ground like a phantom stream for a considerable distance. Thus considerable volatile gas can be present in a room before a person can detect it, and if any type of spark or flame is present, a terrific explosion may take place.

Plowmans BUSY STORE

Sale on Oranges Sunkist Navels

220 size, doz. . 37¢
176 size, doz. . 45¢
150 size, doz. . 49¢

BAKER'S Coconut

pkg. 10¢

CROCHERED HOMINY

.....lb. 5¢

House of David Soup

Ready to Serve
Large can only 10¢

Butterscotch, Vanilla, Lemon Pudding

Pkg. 5¢

SOLID HEAD Lettuce

2 hds. 25¢

CELERY

.....bch. 21¢

Values in Quality MEATS

FRESH BABY Beef Liver lb. 32¢
Cudahy's Puritan Sliced BACON1/2 lb. 21¢
QUALITY Polish sausage and Summer Sausage 32¢ lb.
Bacon Ends lb. 24¢
Fresh Ground BEEF lb. 35¢

PENICK GLOSS Starch

2 pkgs. 15¢

TEXAS SEEDLESS GRAPEFRUIT

7 for 25¢

OYSTER SHELL

AMERICAN BEAUTY Catsup 2 botls. 25¢

GOLD MEDAL Wheaties

pkg. 10¢

CALUMET Baking Powder

1 lb. 15¢

MEDIUM Onions

.....5 lbs. 25¢

WAXED Rutabagas

.....lb. 4¢

WALNUT

DOROTHY MAE WARLING Reporter Telephone L291

Walnut Bridge Clubs

Mrs. Wesley Broer was hostess to the I-Deal club at her home on Tuesday evening. Three tables of bridge were in play. Mrs. Dorothy Brown was high scorer and Mrs. Geraldine Anderson received consolation prize. Delicious refreshments were served. Mrs. Verda Fink will be the hostess in two weeks.

The Couples' club met on Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Burke Livey with three tables of bridge. Mr. and Mrs. Gene Splain received high score prize. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Abraham and Mr. and Mrs. Everett Livey were club guests. Refreshments were served. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Atherton will be the February hosts.

Locals

Mr. and Mrs. George Short spent Wednesday in Dixon. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Smith and daughter Lois and Mrs. C. M. Knight were Sterling shoppers on Monday.

Dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Knight on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Olen Melton and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Smith and daughters, all of Walnut and Mrs. Ethel Wallace of Anamosa, Iowa.

Mrs. Arthur Hasenyaeger of Peoria and Mrs. Joe Doran of Ohio came Monday to spend a few days with Mrs. J. W. Ross who is quite ill. Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Ross of Peoria, who had been caring for Mrs. Ross, returned to that city Monday evening, and will return the latter part of the week.

Leo Bass returned to his home in Walnut on Wednesday after spending several weeks in the Princeton hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Odell and family returned home Tuesday evening after spending a week at Sault Sainte Marie, Michigan.

Will Larson has received word from his son, Pvt. Gail Larson of Camp Haan, California, that he has been made private first class.

Mrs. Joe Waterhouse is ill at her home.

Mrs. Iona Stevens of Tampico was a Walnut visitor Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Hopkins of Dixon spent Wednesday in Walnut.

METEOR A DAY

Twenty million meteors enter the earth's atmosphere every day. Of this number at least one a day reaches the surface of the world.

—Commercial printing — any and all needs in this line we can furnish. — E. F. Shaw Printing Company.

Illinois Senate Honors Veteran Richard J. Barr

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 7.—(AP)—The Illinois senate took time out Wednesday at the opening session of the 63rd general assembly to honor its oldest member, Richard J. Barr of Joliet. Barr, 77, was beginning his 41st year as a senator.

A big delegation of Joliet citizens was in the senate chamber as Barr took the oath for his eleventh term. Then, Circuit Judges James V. Bartley of Joliet and Win G. Knoch of Naperville, as spokesmen for the group, presented the veteran Republican legislator with a traveling bag as a gift from the delegation. Three huge baskets of flowers were on Barr's desk.

Alfred F. Schupp, chairman of the Will County Republican Committee, said the delegation numbered about 100 persons.

Regular proceedings of the senate's convening session were suspended for the gift presentation ceremony.

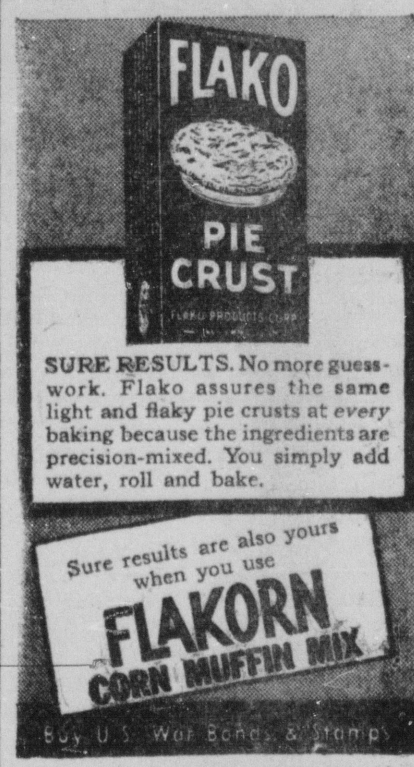
Judge Knoch said that Barr's counsel had been sought through the years by both Republican and Democratic governors, and expressed the hope that his tenure would continue "many more years."

Has Enjoyed Experience
"Yes," Senator Barr responded in a humorous vein. "I guess I've outlasted just about everyone else in the Statehouse. For these 40 years I've been occupying the same senate seat near the center aisle, and it has been fun. I've enjoyed every minute of it."

One of Senator Barr's former GOP colleagues in the senate, Justice Charles H. Thompson of the state Supreme court, administered the oath to members of the upper house. Senator Barr has served in the legislature under nine governors. He began his political career in 1897 as a candidate for Joliet city clerk. He lost that election, but came back to win the office two years later, and subsequently served as mayor before his election to the senate in 1902.

Friends of the senate dean expected for the gift presentation ceremony.

press belief his record for continuous service probably is unsurpassed in any legislative body in the nation.



FLAKO
PIE CRUST
SURE RESULTS. No more guess-work. Flako assures the same light and flaky pie crusts at every baking because the ingredients are precision-mixed. You simply add water, roll and bake.

Sure results are also yours when you use **FLAKORN** CORN MUFFIN MIX

Buy U.S. War Scales & Stamp

FOOD EVERY DAY IN 1943... SAVE MONEY ON NATIONAL has the LOW PRICES



NEW CROP CALIFORNIA NAVEL ORANGES

LARGE 150 SIZE DOZ. 37¢
BUY THEM BY THE CASE \$4.59

YELLOW CORN MEAL 5-lb. pkg. 19¢	QUALITY ROLLED OATS 5-lb. pkg. 23¢
FINE, MEDIUM OR BROAD NATIONAL NOODLES 2 1-lb. cello pkgs. 31¢	CHOICE NAVY BEANS 3 lbs. 23¢
COME AGAIN MACARONI 5-lb. pkg. 27¢	FANCY BLUE ROSE RICE 3 lbs. 29¢

SPAGHETTI

HAZEL PANCAKE FLOUR 4-lb. bag 19¢

QUICK COOKING QUAKER OATS 48-oz. pkg. 22¢

HAZEL PANCAKE BUCKWHEAT FLOUR 4-lb. bag 23¢

FORT DEARBORN ROLLED OATS 48-oz. pkg. 19¢

FORT DEARBORN CORN FLAKES 11-oz. 2 pkgs. 15¢

FORT DEARBORN WHEAT FLAKES 8-oz. pkgs. 15¢

KELLOGG'S CORN FLAKES

GOLDEN GRAIN ENRICHED BREAD 12-oz. loaf 5¢

NATIONAL PAN ROLLS pkg. of 12 5¢

GOLDEN GRAIN ENRICHED BREAD 20-oz. loaf 9¢

GOLDEN GRAIN DONUTS doz. 12¢

NATIONAL BREAD CRACKED WHEAT 16-oz. loaf 9¢

NATIONAL PLAIN OR CARAWAY RYE BREAD 16-oz. loaf 9¢

JUMBO TWIST SLICED WHITE BREAD

2 20-oz. LOAVES 17¢

Finest Fresh Fruits & Vegetables

HEAD LETTUCE FANCY QUALITY head 8¢

TANGERINES FLORIDA Dozen 15¢

MARSH SEEDLESS GRAPEFRUIT 96 size 12 for 39¢

FANCY NEW CABBAGE Lb. 5¢

FANCY POTATOES No. 1 McClure 10 lbs. 38¢

NATIONAL De Luxe COFFEE

1 lb. PKG. 27¢

COFFEE AMERICAN HOME 1-lb. bag 24¢

COFFEE MAXWELL HOUSE 1-lb. jar 32¢

HILLS BROS. COFFEE or CHASE & SANBORN 1-lb. 32¢

TRY DOUBLE MIX BUTTER STRETCHER package of 8 tablets 10¢

TOILET SOAP

MILD PALMOLIVE SOAP 3 cakes 19¢

SAFE—GENTLE LUX FLAKES 12 1/2-oz. pkgs. 43¢

ANTI-SNEEZE RINSO 24-oz. pkgs. 43¢

HEALTH SOAP LIFEBUOY SOAP 4 cakes 25¢

PURE—FLOATING IVORY SOAP 3 lge. cakes 29¢

99 44/100% PURE IVORY SOAP 3 med. cakes 17¢

DAVE PEARSON'S CITY DELIVERY SERVICE

NATIONAL FOOD STORES

Railway Mediation Board Meets Today To Hear Wage Case

To Decide on Demands
of 900,000 Railroad
Workers' Demand

Chicago, Jan. 7.—(AP) — The federal government, through the National Railway Mediation Board, called in representatives of Class 1 railroads and labor today in an effort to settle amicably wage and closed shop demands of more than 900,000 non-operating employees.

George A. Cook, chairman of the board, planned separate, closed conferences each day with spokesmen for both parties at which he hoped to mediate their differences. The board took jurisdiction of the dispute involving 15 unions on Dec. 22.

Demands for a closed shop and wage increases of 20 cents an hour, with a minimum of 70 cents an hour, were served on the railroad companies Sept. 25, 1942. In settling a threatened strike late in 1941 the non-operating employees received increases of 10 cents an hour. They had been earning from 35 to 85 cents an hour and had asked raises ranging from 30 to 34 cents.

Introduction of the closed shop issue was the first time the subject had been raised in the history of labor relations between

They'll Do It Every Time



the lines and the non-operating groups.

The brotherhoods, it was reported, were encouraged to advance the closed shop proposal by recent awards of the War Labor Board directing certain individual corporations in other industries to place "union security" clauses into effect.

Intervention of the mediation

board is the first move provided for under the National Railway Act designed to dispose of labor controversies without crippling the nation's transportation facilities through strikes.

If the mediation board fails to effect a settlement, it is required to attempt to induce the parties to agree to arbitration. Such ar-

bitration is legally binding upon the parties.

If mediation has failed and one or both parties refuse to agree to arbitrate, the mediation board must notify the parties that its efforts were unavailing and for 30 days thereafter there can be no change in the status of the dispute unless:

The dispute, in the board's judg-

ment, threatens to interrupt interstate commerce. In that event the board would notify President Roosevelt who could name an emergency fact-finding board to investigate the controversy and report.

Count on Public Opinion

The Emergency board must report to the president within 30 days from the date of its appointment. For 30 days after it has reported, the status of the dispute may not change.

This procedure or the time limits may be changed by agreement of the parties if they keep within the detailed requirements of the act.

The effect of the emergency board's findings upon public opinion is relied upon to influence the disputants to abide by the findings.

The history of the 1941 railroad wage-dispute demonstrates the extent of time needed for these vari-

ous steps. The mediation board began its work Aug. 14 and finished successfully Sept. 5. The unions refused to arbitrate and President Roosevelt's emergency board began its inquiry Sept. 16. Its work ended Oct. 22 and a settlement was accepted by both sides Dec. 1.

Sharing in the 1941 wage increase settlement were about 1,250,000 men—900,000 non-operating and 350,000 operating workers. Some sources estimated the boost raised rail payrolls from \$300,000,000 to \$325,000,000 annually.

GERMAN DEATH RATE UP

Under the Hitler regime, Germany's annual death rate has risen by 80,000. The number of suicides in that country is almost equal to the total for the rest of Europe.

LaSalle Attorney Hangs Shingle in Paw Paw Village

Attorney Walter W. Stevens has opened a suite of law offices in Paw Paw occupying the location formerly occupied by the late Attorney Charles F. Preston. The new member of the Lee county bar moved to Paw Paw from LaSalle county last summer while engaged in defense work at the Green River ordnance plant.

Attorney Stevens graduated from Georgetown university, in Washington, D. C., in 1917. He spent about 22 months in France during World War I as a member of the railway transportation corps, and upon his discharge from the army entered the active practice of law in Washington, where he specialized in income

tax matters for five years. He later moved to Chicago and for six years was attorney with the Chicago Title & Trust Co., examining titles to real estate.

He was also associated for a number of years with the law firm of Church, Traxler & Kennedy of Chicago. The senior member of this firm is the Hon. Ralph E. Church, member of congress from the tenth congressional district. He is admitted to practice in the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia, the state of Illinois and the Supreme Court of the United States, and is a member of the Illinois State Bar Association. He is a Mason, a member of the Delta Theta Phi legal fraternity and the American Legion. He resides with his wife and three young sons in the old Parker home in the west section of Paw Paw.

The date of the Chinese New Year changes from year to year.

RESOLVE...TO SAVE AT A&P ALL THRU 1943!

Citrus Fruit Is a Victory Food Feature

SWEET, FLORIDA 200-216 SIZES (VIL. B+, C+)

JUICE ORANGES DOZ. **29c**

FLORIDA, JUICY 200-216 SIZES (VIL. B+, C+)

TANGERINES DOZ. **15c**

CALIFORNIA, SEEDLESS 176 SIZE Navel Oranges (VIL. B+, C+) DOZ. **39c**

ICEBERG 48 SIZE (VIL. A+, B+, C+)

HEAD LETTUCE 2 FOR **23c**

TENDER (VIL. A+, B+, C+) **6c**

Fresh Carrots (VIL. A+, B+, C+) **17c**

New Cabbage (VIL. A+, B+, C+) **3 LBS. 17c**

Apples (VIL. C+) **3 LBS. 25c**

Delicious (VIL. C+) **3 LBS. 29c**

Key to Vitamin Content: + Good ++ Excellent Source

GREEN GIANT 17-OZ. CAN **15c**

NIBLET'S CORN 12-OZ. CAN **12c**

FREESTONE PEACHES LADY ELBERTA HVS. NO. 2 1/2 PT. **27c**

RIPE OLIVES SUN RIPE GIANT SIZE PT. **23c**

ASPARAGUS TIPS "FOR YOU" ALL GREEN NO. 2 **29c**

TOMATO JUICE COLLEGE INN 47-OZ. CAN **19c**

LARSEN'S VEG-ALL MIXED VEGETABLES 16-OZ. GLASS **12c**

FRUIT JUICE BORDO, BLENDED ORANGE AND GRAPEFRUIT 46-OZ. CAN **29c**

CAMPBELL'S TOMATO SOUP New Improved Recipe 3 10 1/2-OZ. CANS **25c**

NAVY BEANS NEW! VAN CAMP'S PRE-COOKED 12-OZ. PKG. **13c**

SPAGHETTI or MACARONI ANN PAGE 1-LB. PKG. **10c**

GRANULATED SUGAR NO. 10 STAMP STILL VALID 3 LBS. **20c**

GRIDDLE CAKE MIX NEW! GOLDEN SOY 20-OZ. PKG. **17c**

SUNNYFIELD FLOUR ENRICHED, ALL-PURPOSE 24 1/2-LB. BAG **79c**

CERESOTA FLOUR ENRICHED 24 1/2-LB. BAG **1.07**

IONA FLOUR ENRICHED 24 1/2-LB. BAG **76c**

ENRICHED FLOUR 24 1/2-LB. BAG **1.05**

FOR BISCUITS IN A JIFFY **25c**

ENRICHED FLOUR 24 1/2-LB. BAG **1.07**

PUDDING RENNET POWDER **27c**

Gold Medal **1.07**

Junket **27c**

We Reserve the Right to Limit Quantities

"COMPANY QUALITY"

You'll be proud to serve our company quality baked goods. No fuss! No muss! Save sugar, time and money when you buy your bakery goods at your A&P Super Market.

MARVEL SLICED BREAD

It's Enriched, Thoro-baked and Dated. Enjoy the fine flavor of this healthful white bread.

2 JUMBO 19c

JUMBO 1 1/2-LB. LOAF 10c

ENGLISH TOFFEE CAKE

Jane Parker. Two large layers in a square style cake. Marshmallow butter cream filling and luscious toffee cream icing topped with macaroon crunch, make it a delicious treat.

33c

JANE PARKER, Light, Tender, Half Plain, Half Sugared or All Plain

DATED DONUTS PKG. OF 12 **12c**

JANE PARKER DELICIOUS DANISH ALMOND

COFFEE CAKE **25c**

BUY WAR STAMPS FOR VICTORY

Lipton's Chicken Noodle Soup Mix 3 2 1/2-oz. pkgs. **23c**

O. M. O. Orange Juice 46-oz. can **35c**

Kidney Beans 1-lb. pkg. **9c**

Ann Page Nourishing Farina 28-oz. pkg. **14c**

Mello-Wheat 5-lb. bag **22c**

Rolls Oats 5-lb. bag **22c**

ANN PAGE Salad Oil 1-PINT **27c**

ANN PAGE, REGULAR Mustard 1-LB. JAR **12c**

ENCORE, GENUINE Egg Noodles 2 1-LB. PKGS. **29c**

GOLDEN CENTER TOASTED Wheat Germ 1-PKG. **29c**

CIGARETTES 10 1/4 4.45 CTN. **1.50**

Kool Plus Sc Fed. Tax OF 10 **1.50**

FOR POULTRY RESULTS! GIVE THEM "DAILY" FEEDS

DAILY EGG LAYING **MASH** 100-LB. BAG **2.78**

DAILY EGG (New Size) **OYSTER SHELLS** 100-LB. BAG **79c**

DAILY EGG 32% MASH Supplement 100-LB. BAG **3.40**

PLAIN Block Salt 50-LB. BLOCK **45c**

BULK Rolled Oats 22 1/2-LB. BAG **89c**

DAILY EGG **Scratch FEED** 100-LB. BAG **2.14**

DAILY GROWTH 17 1/2% **Growing MASH** 100-LB. BAG **2.70**

25-lb. bag 75c

25-lb. bag 25c

25-lb. bag 59c

25-lb. bag 73c

KAEMPFER'S Bird Seed 14-OZ. PKG. **19c**

KAEMPFER'S Bird-O-Lene 2-OZ. PKG. **10c**

KAEMPFER'S Bird Gravel 28-OZ. PKG. **9c**

TRY WHITE SAIL FOR QUALITY AND ECONOMY

WHITE SAIL, GENTLE, THRIFTY **FLOATING SOAP** **3** Cakes **13c**

WHITE SAIL, GRIME DETECTOR, QUICK ACTING **LAUNDRY SOAP** **10** Bars **39c**

WHITE SAIL, PURE, MILD, MONEY-SPARING **SOAP FLAKES** **2** PKGS. **27c**

WHITE SAIL Hand Soap 3 Cakes **13c**

WHITE SAIL Cleanser 3 Cans **9c**

WHITE SAIL Bleaching 12-OZ. BTL. **6c**

BLEACH Fleece White 2 -QT. BTL. **25c**

WHITE SAIL Floor Wax 1-PINT **23c**

QUEEN ANNE, SOFT Facial Tissues BOX OF 500 **17c**

1c Offer: Buy 3 cakes at regular price, 20c, get additional cake for 1c

SWEETHEART SOAP **4** Cakes **21c**

NORTHERN TISSUE MADE OF FLUFF **4** ROLLS **18c**

NORTHERN TOWELS **3** ROLLS **24c**

"The Big Friendly Store"

BIG BEAR SUPER MARKET

Division of Big Bear Food Mart, Inc.

FIRST & PEORIA PHONE 373

THE NEW YEAR

BRINGS SOME FOOD PROBLEMS, BUT BIG BEAR WILL ALWAYS HELP YOU SOLVE THEM.

PLENTY OF U. S. GRADED

BEEF CHUCK ROAST lb. **35c**

ALL KINDS OF U. S. GRADED

TENDER BEEF STEAK lb. **45c**

ALL FRESH BEEF

LEAN GROUND BEEF lb. **35c**

SWIFT'S PREMIUM **SLAB BACON** lb. **39c**

CARTON OR BULK

PURE LARD lb. **19c**

LEAN MEATY **PIG HOCKS** lb. **25c**

RIB CUT **PORK LOIN RST.** lb. **37c**

Libby Baby Foods 4 1/2-oz. Tins **25c**

Libby Tomato Soup 18-oz. Tin **5c**

Libby Tomato Juice 3 No. 1 Tins **19c**

Libby Tomato Juice 2 No. 2 Tins **19c**

Libby Catsup 14-oz. Bottle **15c**

Val Vita Peaches No. 2 1/2 Tin **22c**

BUTTER--BIG BEAR FARMS lb. **52c**

PILLSBURY FLOUR 24-lb. bag **1.05**

SNOSHEEN CAKE FLOUR **21c**

KRAFT PARKAY MARGARINE lb. **25c**

Sassified Dry DOG MEAT 3 6-oz. PKGS. **25c**

Van Camp Tenderoni 2 6-oz. PKGS. **17c**

Diced Mixed Peel 1-lb. Bag **29c**

Lucky Dog Pellets 5 1-lb. Bgs **35c**

Lucky Dog Meal 5 1-lb. Bgs **33c**

Soft Shell Pecans 1-lb. **29c**

Garden Fresh

RED TRIUMPH POTATOES . . . pk. **39c**

FRESH CARROTS 2 behs. for **11c**

FANCY SOLID HD. LETTUCE . . . **9c**

LARGE SIZE NAVEL ORANGES . . . doz. **35c**

LARGE SEEDLESS GRAPEFRUIT 6 for **25c**

YELLOW ONIONS . . . 6 lbs. **19c**

Sawyer Butter Cookies . . . **17c**

Baker Boy Crackers 1 lb. pkg. **17c**

Oyster Crackers 2 lb. pkg. **25c**

Little Boy Blue Bluing 2 2-oz. Btl. **17c**

Fleece White 2 qt. btl. **25c**

Fleece White 2 gal. btl. **23c**

Broadcast Redi-Meat 12-oz. Tin **33c**

Broadcast Dried Beef 8-oz. glass **29c**

Broadcast Chili Meat 2 11-oz. Tins **29c**

Bosco 12-oz. Jar **21c**

Hemo 16-oz. Jar **59c**

Prunes--20/30 size 1-lb. **18c**

Prunes--70/80 size 1-lb. **13c**

Blue Rose Rice 2 1-lb. **17c**

3-Minute Oats 48-oz. pkg. **20c**

Simon Kraut Qt. Jar **15c**

Preston Tomatoes 2 No. 2 Tins **23c**

Red-N-Ripe Tomatoes 2 No. 2 Tins **25c**

Thrifty Wax Paper 100 foot Roll **10c**

Mary Lou FACIAL TISSUE 2 count **15c**

Mary Lou FACIAL TISSUE 500 count **17c**

Ohio Blue Matches 6 large boxes **29c**

Ohio Red Matches 6 large boxes **25c**

Ohio Book Matches 30 count **12c**

COFFEE--BIG BEAR DELUXE lb. **25c**

RICHO COFFEE STRETCHER lb. **15c**

COFFEE--MISS AMERICA Vac. Tin lb. **27c**

NIBLET'S MEXICORN 2 12-oz. tins **29c**

GREEN GIANT PEAS 2 17-oz. tins **29c**

SIX OUTSTANDING VALUES

JEL-SERT DESSERTS Six flavors 4 reg. pkgs. **19c**

FUNDY BAY HERRING 2 14-oz. tins **35c**

VIENNA SAUSAGE 2 No. 1/2 tins **25c**

WILSON POTTED MEAT 2 No. 1/2 tins **19c**

KRAFT CHEESE FOOD 2 5-oz. jars **33c**

BANNER JELLIES 2-lb. jar **19c**

Brooks TOMATO JUICE 46-oz. tin **20c**

Quality Hall PUMPKIN Spices Added 16-oz. tin **10c**

From Super A&P Meat Departments

EXTRA GOOD VALUE! FROZEN

YELLOW PIKE lb. **17c**

READY FOR THE PAN! FROZEN

REDFISH FILLETS . . . lb. **27c**

FANCY 3-4 LB. AVG. (VIL. B+, G+)

STEWING CHICKENS . . lb. **35c**

FANCY 4-5 LB. AVG. (VIL. B+, G+)

ROASTING CHICKENS . lb. **41c**

FRESH FANCY Jumbo Shrimp 1-lb. **35c**

SPICED, HEADLESS 2 1/2-LB. PAIL **51c**

Herring 1-lb. **17c**

FANCY, DRESSED, FROZEN Smelts 1-lb. **17c**

HEADLESS, DRESSED, FROZEN Whiting 2 LBS. **27c**

FROZEN FILLETS of Haddock 1-lb. **29c**

FANCY NO. 1 SKINLESS WIENERS 2 1/2-LB. **33c**

FANCY SAUSAGE PORK LINKS 1-lb. **43c**

FANCY BRAUNSCHWEIGER 1-lb. **35c**

FANCY LARGE BOLOGNA 1-lb. **29c**

CHOICE QUALITY SAUERKRAUT 2 LBS. **9c**

Key to Vitamin Content: + Good ++Excellent Source

Three Nationally Famous Coffee Blends

BOKAR COFFEE VIGOROUS AND WINNY 1-LB. BAG **26c**

RED CIRCLE RICH, FULL-BODIED COFFEE 1-LB. BAG **24c**

EIGHT O'CLOCK MELLOW COFFEE 1-LB. BAG **21c**

Coffee Ration Stamp No. 28 From Your Sugar Ration Book—Now Valid

From Super A&P Dairy Centers

MEL-O-BIT, AMERICAN OR BLENDED BRICK

LOAF CHEESE . . . 2 LOAF **57c**

FANCY, RIFE CHEDDAR CHEESE

AGED AMERICAN . . . lb. **31c**

KRAFT'S CREAM CHEESE Philadelphia 2 3-OZ. PKGS. ASSORTED CHEESE SPREADS **17c**

Blue Moon 2 4-OZ. CTNS. NEW PACKAGE! NEW ECONOMY SIZE! CREAM RICH Cottage Cheese 16-OZ. CTN. **11c**

WHITE CHEDDAR BENCH CURED Aged Cheese 1-lb. **39c**

STANDARD OR PIMENTO Pabst-ott 2 1/2-OZ. PKGS. **29c**

NEW YORK STATE AGED Cheddar Cheese 1-lb. **37c**

Cheese Contains Vitamins A&G

Depreciation of Durable Goods Is Offset by Bonds

Urbana, Ill.—Depreciation of the automobile, farm machinery, home equipment and furnishings and of the farm home and other buildings looms as a major war-time problem, according to officials of the University of Illinois College of Agriculture. The answer, they say, is additional war bond purchases in the neighborhood of \$686 a year for each Illinois farm family in order to build up a reserve for replacing goods and equipment when the time comes.

Figured on farm and home inventory depreciation, the amount to be set aside in war bonds would vary from approximately \$816 in the dairy area of northern Illinois to \$772 in the cash grain area of central Illinois and to \$526 in the red top section of south central Illinois.

While farm families are enjoying more money than ever because of greater farm production combined with higher farm prices, there is a steady wearing out of the durable goods which can not be replaced at the present time, it is pointed out by P. E. Johnston, professor of agricultural economics, and Mrs. Ruth C. Freeman, associate in home accounts, of the College of Agriculture. They advocate buying bonds to insure restoration of such goods in the post-war period.

"Reduction of farm debts to a safe basis has first claim on the added farm income, but beyond that farm families had better start building up an adequate financial reserve to be able to pay for a new tractor, a new electric refrigerator or improving the farm dwelling after the war. Paying off debts completely might still leave the family in such a position that they would have to borrow money at the end of the war to replace farm machinery or the automobile."

Figured at 10c Yearly
Depreciation of household goods usually is figured at about 10 per cent a year, Mrs. Freeman indicated. Therefore if a family has \$1,000 invested in such goods, they might figure \$100 depreciation each year. Housing depreciation is figured at 2 to 3 per cent of the cost of the house with the figure more likely to be 3 per cent if not much repair can be done. Depreciation on a home costing \$4,000 would vary between \$80 and \$120 a year.

Illinois farm account records indicate that the state average inventory for farm improvements for 1941 was \$4,252 a farm, although the average of such investments varied according to the farming area from \$6,897 in the northern dairy section to \$4,959 in the central cash grain area and \$2,251 in the south central red top region. Figured at a 4 per cent rate on the depreciated inventory, this would mean laying aside on the average \$170 a year as improvement reserve.

Farm machinery inventory figured on a state average came to \$1,968 a farm with a 12 per cent rate of depreciation to be offset by setting aside in bonds approximately \$26. Average beginning inventory in machinery and equipment in the dairy area was \$2,170; in the cash grain producing section, \$2,452, and in the south central red top section, \$1,300.

An average inventory in the farm and home share of the automobile was approximately \$404, according to farm and home account records. Depreciation on the car, figured at 20 per cent a year, would amount to about \$80.

State Legislatures to Get Paid in Installments

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 7.—(AP)—For the first time, members of the legislature started drawing their salaries in installments Wednesday.

In past years the legislators have received their full two year salary, \$5,000, on the first day of the regular session. Under a 1941 law, however, they'll hereafter be paid for a year at a time so the federal income tax collector's share will not be as large.

All but six members of the legislature received checks for \$2,456.20 today—salary for a year, plus \$50 legislative expenses, minus \$93.80 in the new federal victory tax. Names of six senators who elected to take their pay in a two-year lump sum were not announced by the office of State Auditor Arthur C. Lueder.

Will County State's Atty. to Probe Prison Break

Joliet, Ill., Jan. 7.—(AP)—The Will county state's attorney's office, says State's Attorney James E. Burke, will make a "complete investigation" of the escape from Stateville prison last Oct. 9 of Roger Touhy and six other long term convicts.

Burke said yesterday that the investigation approved by Warden Joseph E. Ragen, would seek "to determine if there was any collusion or inside fix". Burke said the five remaining desperadoes—two were slain by FBI agents in Chicago—and prison guards would be questioned.

—Paper for the pantry shelves used by scores of Dixon housewives—quality excellent—colors attractive. In rolls, 10c to 50c. B. F. Shaw Printing Company.

BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES



L.F. ABNER

Now Then



By EDGAR MARTIN

Safe with Relatives !!



By AL CAPP

ABBIE AN' SLATS



By RAE BURN VAN BUREN

RED RYDER



By FRED HARMON

The Duchess Is Here



FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

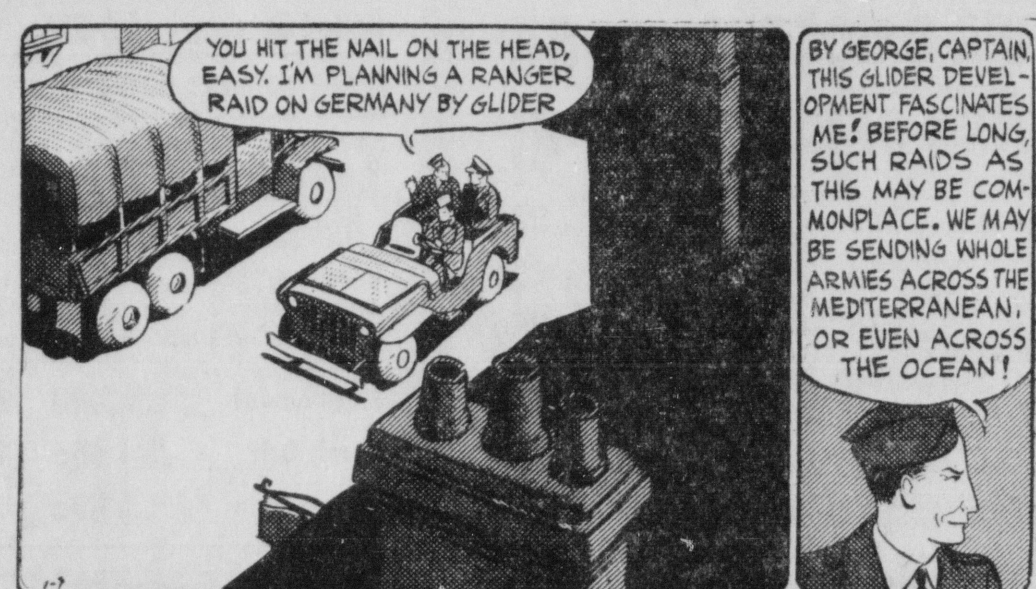


By MERRILL BLOSSER

Plenty of Grief

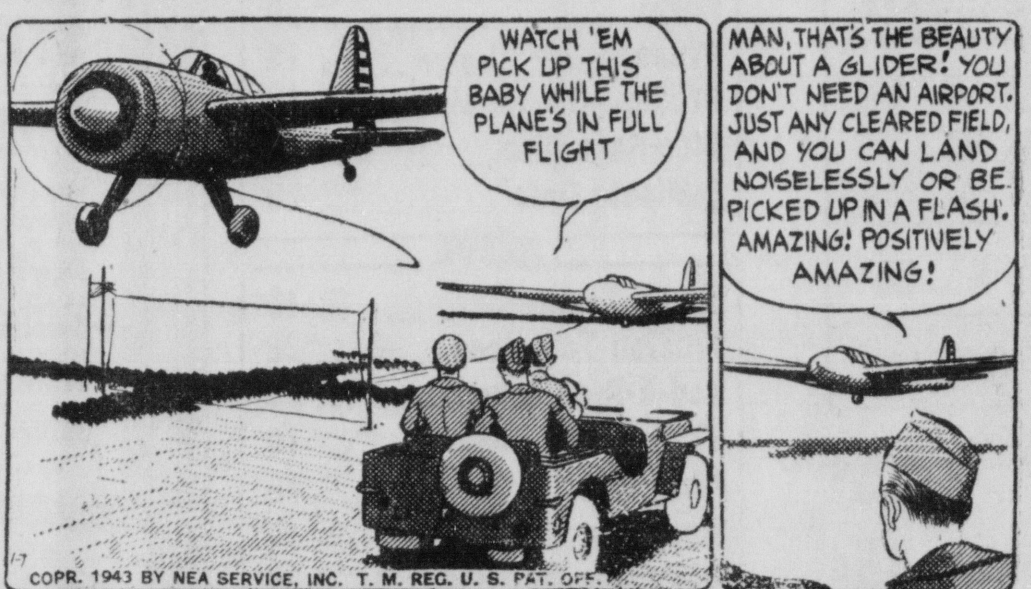


WASH TUBS



By ROY CRANE

Great Possibilities

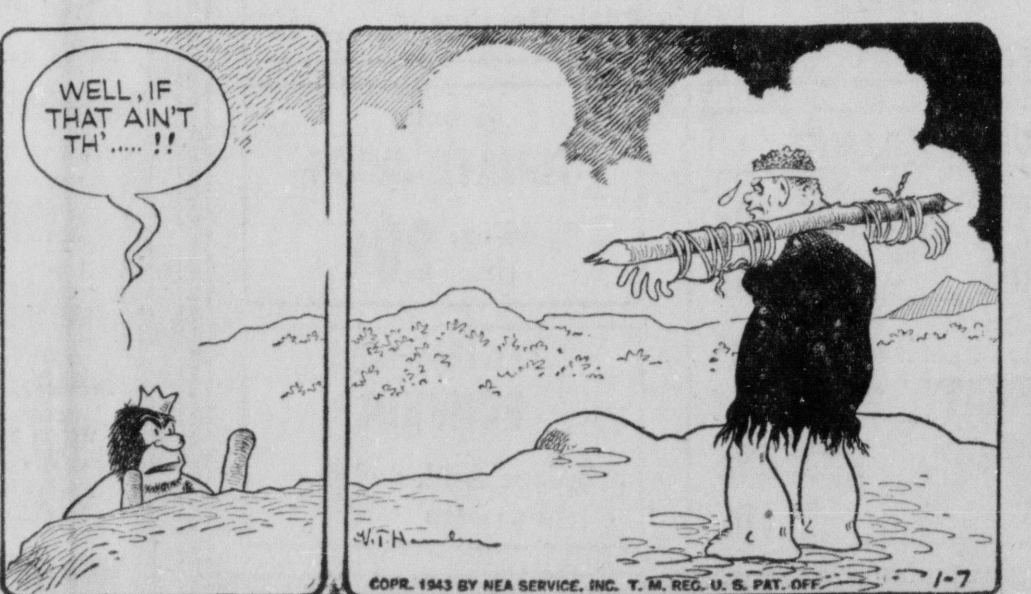


ALLEY OOP



By V. T. HAMLIN

Prison Inspection



LATE ACTRESS

HORIZONTAL

1. Pictured late screen and stage actress, Hope

Answer to Previous Puzzle

ELMER THOMAS

VERTICAL

1. Narrow road

2. Soon

3. Consumed

4. Relative (abbr.)

5. Turkish measure

6. Pit

7. Room

8. Top of the head

9. Froths

10. Knock

11. Short jacket

12. Marries

13. River inlet

14. Aged

15. Nostrils

16. Noblemen

17. Female saint (abbr.)

18. Scatter

19. Tatter

20. Girl's name

21. Seine

22. Venerate

23. Body of water

24. Frothed

25. Snakes

26. Italian (abbr.)

27. Malay jumping disease

28. War machine

29. Hammer head

30. Elliptical

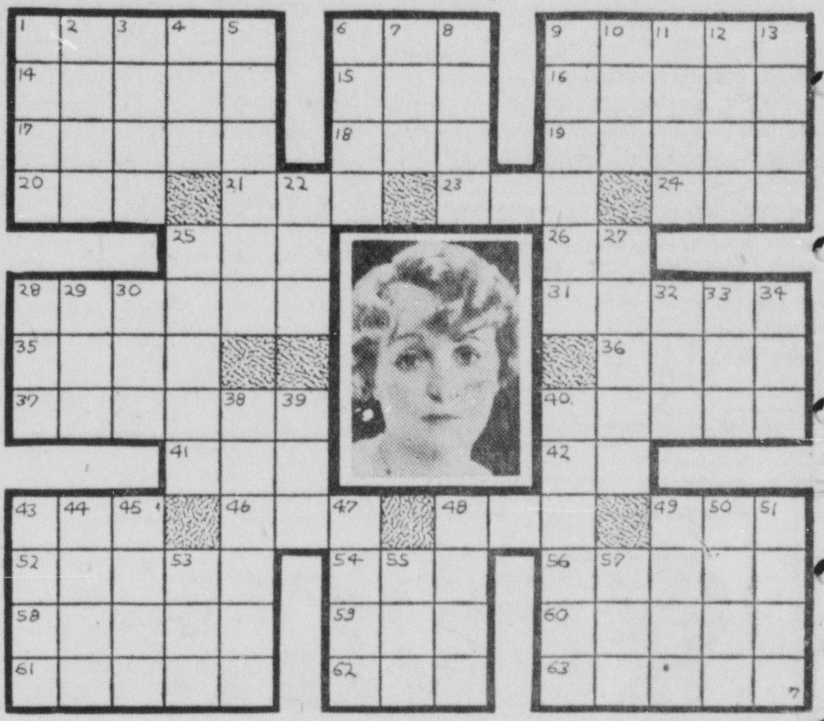
31. Locality

32. Golf mounds

33. Obtain

34. Honey-making insect

35. Unit



SIDE GLANCES

By GALBRAITH



"I hate to delay your pursuit of the German army to Berlin, but is it too much to ask if you'll go scouting and try to capture our children for supper?"

THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson



SALT

IS ONE OF THE MOST VITAL WAR MATERIALS, BUT IT WILL NEVER NEED TO BE RATIONED!

THE U.S. ALONE HAS AN ALMOST INEXHAUSTIBLE SUPPLY, WHICH INCLUDES THE WORLD'S LARGEST SALT MINE, AT RETSOF, N.Y., 1,000 ACRES IN AREA, AND 4,073 FEET IN DEPTH.

IS THE WORD "RATION" PRONOUNCED WITH A LONG OR SHORT "A"?

ANSWER: Webster's dictionary says either is correct, with long "A" preferred.

NEXT: The Pacific world's largest salt mine

READ AND USE EVENING TELEGRAPH WANT-ADS DAILY

DIXON TELEGRAPH

TERMS OF SUBSCRIPTION

In Dixon by carrier 20 cents per week or \$10 per year payable strictly in advance.

By mail outside Lee and adjoining counties—Per year, \$7.00; six months, \$3.75; three months, \$2.00; one month, 75 cents.

By mail in Lee and adjoining counties—Per year \$5.00 six months, \$2.75; three months, \$1.50; one month, 50 cents; payable strictly in advance.

Single copies—5 cents.

Entered at the postoffice in the city of Dixon, Illinois, for transmission through the mails as second class mail matter.

MEMBER ASSOCIATED PRESS

With Full Leased Wire Service The Associated Press is exclusively entitled to the use for republication of all news credited to it or not otherwise credited to this paper and also the local news therein. All rights of republication or special dispatches herein are also reserved.

TELEGRAPH WANT ADS

No Ads Counted Less Than 25 Words

1 insertion (1 day)	50c
2 insertions (2 days)	75c
3 insertions (3 days)	90c
(6c per line for succeeding insertions)	
(Count 5 words per line)	

10c Service Charge on all blind ads.

Cash with order.

Card of Thanks—\$1.00 minimum

Reading Notice (city brief column) 20c per line

READING NOTICE

Reading Notice (run of paper) 15c per line

Want Ad Forms Close Promptly at 11 A. M.

The Dixon Evening Telegraph is a member of the Association of Newspaper Classified Advertising Managers which includes leading newspapers throughout the country and has for one of its aims the elimination of fraudulent and misleading classified advertising. The members of the association endeavor to print only truthfully classified advertisements and will appreciate having its attention called to any advertisement not conforming to the highest standard of honesty.

AUTOMOTIVE

LIVE NEAR YOUR WORK

BUY A HOUSE TRAILER

CARLSON TRAILER MART
R. 26, South Edge Dixon
BUY — SELL — TERMS

FOR SALE
1928 DODGE SEDAN
Good condition, good tires.
Owner called to service.
PHONE Y890.

BEAUTICIANS

BEGIN THE NEW YEAR
with a new Permanent!
RUTH'S BEAUTY SALON
215 S. Dixon Ave. Tel. 1630.

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES

For Sale: Complete Beauty Parlor Equipment, in separate pieces or unit.

PHONE 525
Before 5 P. M.

BUSINESS SERVICES

RADIO SERVICE
All makes Radios, Washers, Electrical Appliances repaired. Prompt service, reasonable prices. CHESTER BARRIDGE

SECURITY SALES COMPANY
OF DIXON. ALL BRANCHES
OF INSURANCE. PHONE 879.
96 GALENA AVE., DIXON, ILL.

Wanted—Shipments of all kinds to and from Chicago. Also local and long dist. nice moving. Weather-proof vans with pads. Permits for all states. Call Selover Transfer. Phone K566.

Bring Your Fur Coat to an
EXPERT FURRIER. Ph. K1126.
105 Hennepin Ave—for repairs.
GRACEY FUR SHOP

CASH LOANS

COMMUNITY LOAN CO.
105 E. 2nd. St. PHONE 105.

EMPLOYMENT

WANTED—Married man who can qualify for management of profitable business in west Lee County. Write Rawleigh's, Dept. ILA-178-158A, Freeport, Ill., or see John Warkins, Ashton, Ill.

Wanted—Middle aged Woman to take care of elderly woman. No washing and not hard work. Phone 6W13, Polo.

Wanted—Clean, dependable girl or woman for general housework. Stay or go home. Good wages. Write Box 197, c/o Dixon Telegraph.

Wanted—Typing to be done in my home. Also monthly bills made out. Write Box 196, c/o Dixon Telegraph.

Capable Middle-aged Lady wishes position as housekeeper for a gentleman. Address "M. N.", c/o Dixon Telegraph.

Wanted—Middle-aged Dairy Farmer with son. Steady position for right man. Good house, garage, poultry house, large garden and good wages to both. Must be experienced and furnish reference. Clark's Guernsey Dairy, Rochelle, Ill. Phone 68. Farm phone 909-22.

Wanted—Nursing by the hour or day; experienced; hospital training. PHONE Y1251.

WANTED
LUBRICATION MAN
Apply in person at
NEWMAN BROS.

23 Word Want Ad costs only 90c for 3 days, or \$1.50 for 6 days. You will get Q-U-I-C-K RESULTS with little effort on your part. PHONE 5.

EMPLOYMENT

G-I-R-L-S
WANTED AT ONCE!
APPLY IN PERSON.
POOLE'S LAUNDRY
115 Hennepin Ave., Dixon.

FARM EQUIPMENT

LARGEST, COMPLETE STOCK
OF REPLACEMENT PARTS
in Northern Illinois for
Allis-Chalmers Tractors and
New Idea Farm Machinery
DIXON ONE-STOP SERVICE
106 Peoria Ave. Tel. 212

FOR SALE
USED SWEEP RAKE
Get it now!
Ward's Farm Store, Ph. 1297

Received word that brooder and hen houses, the grain bins and crib supply will be limited this spring due to materials and labor shortage. Place orders early.

ED SHIPPERT
Franklin Grove, Ill.

FOOD

To Whom It May Concern:
We have now completed our stock of candy and can fill your orders. We extremely regret that we were unable to fill all of our orders during the holidays.

CLEDON'S

The Best New Year's Resolution You can make is—"When I dine 'out' I shall go to the COFFEE HOUSE", 521 Galena Ave. Tel. X614.

A healthful, quick lunch—two Castleburgers and a Malted—24c at your favorite Prince Castle.

FUEL

WASSON'S HARRISBURG
White Ash, Cookstove

COAL—2x1½" NUT
\$6.75 PER TON

DIXON DISTILLED
WATER ICE CO.
532 E. River St. Ph. 35-358

LIVESTOCK

BUY AND SELL
YOUR LIVESTOCK AT
STERLING SALES PAVILION
A-U-C-T-I-O-N

EVERY THURSDAY
FOR FURTHER INFORMATION
WRITE OR CALL
STERLING SALES, INC.
Phone Main 496, Sterling, Ill.

For Sale: 2 Purebred Duroc Boars... cholera immuned. 1—Cheap Work Horse. PAUL HARMS—Dixon. Phone 33500.

For Sale: TEAM OF
GRAY PERCHERON HORSES
PHONE H12
Ernest J. Hecker

For Sale
Stockers & Feeders
M. F. SMART, ASHTON, ILL.
Tel. Rochelle 91133

For Sale—165 Fall Pigs, weight 40 lbs. to 55 lbs. Good and thrifty. Tom Eastman, 1 mile west water works, Princeton, Ill.

PERSONAL

N-O-T-I-C-E
Would like to contact 2 Dixon ladies whose maiden names were Lucy and Jessie Thomas. John S. Smith, Milledgeville, Ill.

RENTALS

FOR RENT—NICE
SLEEPING ROOM
In modern home, 3 blocks from business district.
PHONE X517

For Rent, Reasonable
2—large Sleeping Rooms.
Innerspring mattresses; stoker heat; hot water; at Bus Stop.
121 W. MORGAN ST.

For Rent: 1 room
FURNISHED APARTMENT
with kitchenette.
Phone 648.
421 S. GALENA AVENUE

FOR RENT: Warm, comfortable sleeping room, close in on south side; hot water at all times; new innerspring mattress. Bus stops in front of house. Phone 1291.

FOR RENT
Modern Apartment, furnished for light housekeeping. Call at 803 Jackson Ave.

FOR RENT—3 ROOM
COTTAGE in Grand Detour near bus line; large yard; no objection to children; see Mrs. Piper at Town House Restaurant.

For Rent — Large combination sleeping and sitting room; suitable for married couple or two girls; 1 block from bus corner. 320 W. Morgan St.

WANTED TO RENT
3 or 4 MODERN
UNFURNISHED ROOMS
Tel. Rural, 53220.

SALE-MISCELLANEOUS

THE BOTTOM HALF of your bathroom can be painted with NU-ENAMEL
for only \$1.75
SLOTOWER HARDWARE

FOR SALE
THREE BURNER
GAS STOVE
Inquire at HOTEL DIXON

SALE-MISCELLANEOUS

Closing Out Sale
2½ mi. No. Harmon, 9 mi. S. W. Dixon, U. S. Route 30
MONDAY, JANUARY 11th
Starting 1:00 P. M.
4 head Horses; 12 head Cattle; 2 Tractors, with full line of power farming equipment. Some Baled Hay and Straw, some practically new Household Goods. See complete listing in Telegraph Jan. 2, 5 and 8.
FRANK METZ, Prop.

CLOSING OUT SALE
Wed., Jan. 13th, 11 A. M.

2½ miles north of Dixon on Lowell Park Road. 3 head Horses; 37 head Cattle; 6 head Hogs; 12 bred Ewes. Hay, Machinery, Poultry, Household goods. Terms—Cash. Lunch stand on grounds.

T. E. PRINDAVILLE
I. Rutt & J. Gentry, Auctioneers.
R. L. Warner, Clerk.

PUBLIC AUCTION OF HOUSEHOLD GOODS. The household goods and equipment belonging to the Estate of Mattie O. Scott, deceased, will be sold at public auction on the premises at 118 East Boyd Street in Dixon, Illinois.

SATURDAY, JAN. 9, 1943
commencing at 1:00 P. M. For further particulars inquire of Nina M. Stabler, Public Administrator, Ira Rutt, Auctioneer, Warner and Warner, Attorneys.

CLOSING OUT SALE

Mon., Jan. 18th, 12:30 P. M.
1 mile North and 1 mile East of Harmon on Jim Long farm
15 Guernsey Milk Cows; 2 Heifers, 2 Horses, Machinery, Household Goods. Terms—Cash.

ROMAN EGE
J. Gentry, auct.; E. Wadsworth, Clk.

For Sale 6-cu. ft. KELVINATOR Electric Refrigerator. Good condition. \$100 Cash.

CLIFFORD BARTH
Grand Detour, Ill.

DOG & CAT CLEANERS
Dry and Liquid Shampoo; Worm Pills and Capsules, Miller's Dog Rations, Catnip Leaves and Toys. Store Hours—1 p. m. to 6 p. m. BUNNELL'S

SALE-REAL ESTATE

FOR SALE—5 RM. MODERN Bungalow, well located; 6 rm. Modern Bungalow, priced for quick sale; 8 rm. Modern Home, N. side. Tel. 170, or X1541 after 5 p. m. Ask for Mr. Welch.

WELCH & BRADDER, INC.

IN LEE CENTER
23 Acres of black fertile land, 8 room house, electricity, only \$3400, (\$1000 down), possess. Mar. 1st. LAURENCE H. JENNINGS, Ashton, Ill.

FARMS, ACREAGES, CITY LOTS, RESIDENCE PROPERTIES, SOME TRADES, WHAT HAVE YOU? TEL. X527.
A. J. TEDWALL AGENCY

WANTED TO BUY

\$3.00 to \$6.00 PAID FOR
DEAD HORSES & CATTLE
(exact price depending on size and condition)
WE ALSO PAY FOR
DEAD HOGS
ROCK RIVER RENDERING WORKS
Phone: Dixon 466—Reverse Charges.

WANTED TO BUY
SECOND HAND

ELECTRIC SWEEPER

MUST BE IN A-1 CONDITION.
REPLY BOX 191, c/o TELEGRAPH, STATING MAKE AND MODEL. NO PARTICULAR MAKE DESIRED.

WANTED TO BUY—Fine Used furniture, rugs, refrigerators, washing machines. We can handle one item or an apartment house. Also good tools, outboard motors, garden tools, tractors, engines, electric motors, or rings, wrist watches, cameras, pistols, rifles, shot guns. We will pay absolute top prices.

PRESCOTT'S,
102 W. 3rd. St. Sterling, Tel. 21.

WANT TO BUY—Old vases, colored glass, vinegar cruets, toothpick holder, salt and pepper shakers, colored drinking glasses and pitchers, dolls and doll heads, old buttons, etc. Phone 1291, or bring to Antique Shop, 418 South Galena avenue, Dixon.

Wanted To Buy—
Small or Medium size, Used Cream Separator. Must be in good condition.

PHONE 141, between 9 a. m. - 4 p. m.

WANTED TO BUY
OR RENT—A COMMODE
STAND for use in sick room.
PHONE 188.

We pay highest cash prices for dead horses, cattle and hogs. Phone Polo 234. Reverse charges. POLO RENDERING WORKS

Wanted to Buy—A six-inch round head, three blade, jointer-planer. TELEPHONE K1772

\$5 to \$15 PAID FOR LIVE, SICK, CRIPPLED OR DISABLED COWS. \$3 to \$8 for Horses. Call 650.
Write P. O. Box 107, Dixon.

LOST & FOUND

LOST—BOY'S HIGH SCHOOL CLASS RING
Initials "D. E. S."
Reward for return.
PHONE L1272.

- TELEGRAPH -

Want Ad Rates

ADDITIONAL SERVICE CHARGE OF
10c ON ALL "BLIND" ADS

LINES 5 Words Per Line	1 Day 10c Line	2 Days 15c Line	3 Days 18c Line	6 Days 30c Line
5	\$.50	\$.75	\$.90	\$1.50
6	.60	.90	1.08	1.80
7	.70	1.05	1.26	2.10
8	.80	1.20	1.44	2.40
9	.90	1.35	1.62	2.70
10	1.00	1.50	1.80	3.00

Special CASH Rates

ADS FOR JOB HUNTERS

3 lines 3 days 25c — 6 days 50c
4 lines 3 days 35c — 6 days 65c
5 lines 3 days 50c — 6 days 75c

LEGAL PUBLICATION

PUBLICATION NOTICE
STATE OF ILLINOIS

LEE COUNTY
COUNTY COURT OF
LEE COUNTY,
TO THE FEBRUARY TERM,
A. D. 1943.

ASHLEY C. DIXON, GUARDIAN OF THE ESTATE OF JESSICA LITTLE DIXON, AN INSANE PERSON,

Plaintiff,

vs.

JESSICA LITTLE DIXON, AN INSANE PERSON, ET AL.,

Defendants.

Affidavit of the non-residence of Jessica Little Dixon, an insane person, and of Josephine Little, defendants, having been filed in the office of the Clerk of the County Court of Lee County, Illinois, notice is hereby given to the said Jessica Little Dixon, an insane person, and Josephine Little, that the said plaintiff has filed his petition in the said County Court of Lee County, Illinois, for an order to sell all the right, title and interest of the said Jessica Little Dixon, in and to certain real estate situated in said County, and particularly described in said petition, at private sale, upon the terms set forth in said petition, and that a summons has been issued out of said Court against you, returnable at the February Term, A. D. 1943, of said Court to be held on the first day of February, A. D. 1943, at the Courthouse in Dixon, in said County.

Now, unless you the said Jessica Little Dixon, an insane person, and Josephine Little, shall personally be and appear before said County Court on the first day of the said February Term, A. D. 1943, at Dixon, in said County, to plead, answer or except to the plaintiff's said petition filed herein, the same and the matters and things therein charged and stated will be taken as confessed, and a decree entered against you according to the prayer of said petition.

Dated at Dixon, Illinois, December 30, 1942.
Sterling D. Schrock, Clerk.
A. H. Hanneken,
Plaintiff's Attorney.
Dec. 31, 1942-Jan. 7-14, 1943.

COCONUT CASUALTY

Denver, Jan. 7.—(AP)—Ernest M. Schofield, Denver Marine, returned from the Solomon Islands as a coconut casualty.

His left leg was broken by a coconut dislodged from a tree over his foxhole by a stray bullet.

Radio

Outstanding Programs for
Tonight and Tomorrow
ListedTODAY
(Central War Time)
Afternoon

3:00 Club Matinee—WENR

Tom, Dick & Harry—WGN

Backstage Wife—WMAQ

3:15 Stella Dallas—WMAQ

Cousin Emmy—WBMM

Club Matinee—WENR

3:30 Lorenzo Jones—WMAQ

3:45 Young Widder Brown—WMAQ

4:00 Woman Today—WENR

When a Girl Marries—WMAQ

4:15 Portia Faces Life—WMAQ

4:30 Just Plain Bill—WMAQ

4:45 Singing Strings—WENR

4:55 Front Page Farrell—WMAQ

Ben Bernie's Orch.—WBMM

5:00 Parade of Stars—WJJD

5:15 Milt Herth Trio—WLS

Today at the Duncans—WBMM

5:30 Jack Armstrong—WENR

5:45 Capt. Midnight—WENR

The World Today—WBMM

Evening

6:00 Army-Navy Game—WENR

Amos n' Andy—WBMM

Dr. Preston Bradley—WGN

6:15 News of the World—WMAQ

6:30 Easy Aces—WBMM

6:45 Lions' Roar—WGN

Mr. Keen, Tracer of Lost Persons—WMAQ

7:00 Fannie Brice—WMAQ

Today's War and You—WBMM

7:15 Lupin and Abner—WLS

7:30 Art Kassel's Orch.—WGN

Death Valley Days—WBMM

8:00 Town Meeting of the Air—WENR

8:15 Aldrich Family—WMAQ

8:30 Major Bowes—WBMM

Gabriel Heatter—WGN

8:45 Stage Door Canteen—WBMM

Lawrence Welk's Orch.—WGN

9:00 Spotlight Band—WENR

9:15 Rudy Vallee program—WMAQ

9:30 The First Line—WBMM

9:45 Abbott & Costello—WMAQ

10:00 March of Time—WMAQ

10:15 Victory Tunes Time—WMAQ

10:30 World's Honored Music—WENR

10:45 Music Lovers—WCFL

11:00 Musical Melange—WMAQ

Del Courtney's Orchestra—WBMM

Chico Marx' Orch.—WGN

11:30 Blue Baron's Orch.—WGN
Neil Bonshu's Orch.—WBMM
Joe Sudy's Orch.—WENR
Joe Mascale's Orch.—WMAQ
12:00 Music You Want—WENR
Emil Pettit's Orchestra—WMAQ
Jan Garber's Orch.—WGN
Val Ernie's Orch.—WBMM

FRIDAY
(Central War Time)

Afternoon

12:00 Life Can Be Beautiful—WBMM

Dinner Bell—WLS

12:15 Times and Taps—WMAQ

Ma Perkins—WBMM

Favorite Melodies—WCFL

12:30 Vic and Sade—WBMM

Strictly Personal—WGN

Bing Crosby WCFL

12:45 The Goldbergs—WBMM

Sweet River—WMAQ

1:00 Young Doctor Malone—WBMM

Light of the World—WMAQ

1:15 Painted Dreams—WGN

Lonely Women—WMAQ

Joyce Jordan—WBMM

1:30 Guiding Light—WMAQ

Kennel's Kanaries—WCFL

We Love and Learn—WBMM

1:45 Petrillo's Orch.—WIND

Penner Young's Family—WBMM

2:00 Rangers—WLS

Story of Mary Marlin—WMAQ

David Harum—WBMM

2:15 Ma Perkins—WMAQ

2:30 Penner Young's Family—WMAQ

Open House—WGN

Linda's First Love—WIBA

2:45 Treasury Parade—WJJD

Right to Happiness—WMAQ

3:00 Backstage Wife—WMAQ

PAW PAW

DORIS MEAD
Reporter

Methodist Church
James H. Hagerty, minister.
"I will arise and go to my Father saying I have sinned in Thy sight and am no more worthy to be called Thy son."—Luke 15: 18.

Paw Paw—Sunday school, 10 a. m.—Mrs. Carl Kindelberger, superintendent.

Morning worship, 11:00 a. m. Holy communion.

DIXON

TODAY-FRIDAY 7:15-8:30
Saturday Continuous

2 Swell Features

They Lived in Different Worlds... But the Same Shadows!

DIANA BARRYMORE

As a Lady in Every Sense of the Word... But One!

BRIAN DONLEVY

He's High-Handed With the Dames—In More Ways Than One!

THEY HAVE NOTHING IN COMMON... BUT MURDER

— in —

'NIGHTMARE'

A Sensation of Suspense!

— ALSO —

They're Crime-Crushing Now!

Trapping and Smashing the Toughest Racketeers

Dead End Kids

AND Little Tough Guys

— in —

'MUG TOWN'

EXTRA: News - Sports

COMING SUNDAY

The Funniest Thing on Film!

Jack Benny

The World's Greatest Lover?

Co-Starring With

Ann Sheridan

— in —

'GEORGE WASHINGTON SLEPT HERE'

LEE

LAST TIMES TODAY 7 - 9

Big Double Feature

To Young to Enlist—But Old Enough to Smash America's Fifth Column!

FREDDIE BARTHOLOMEW Billy Halop - Huntz Hall

'JUNIOR ARMY'

— PLUS —

An innocent man faces the galleys while a woman's foolish pride hides the truth!

JEAN PARKER

Donald Barry - Ralph Morgan

— in —

'TRAITOR WITHIN'

FRIDAY and SATURDAY

Mat. Friday - Sat. Open 6 P.M.

He's Used to being in Hot Water But Now He's on Fire!

Based on the Famous Radio Program

'Henry Aldrich Editor'

— STARRING —

JIMMY LYDON Charles Smith - John Lital

COMING SUNDAY

BOB HOPE - BING CROSBY DOROTHY LAMOUR

— in —

'ROAD TO MOROCCO'

THE GREMLINS



Copyright 1943 by NEA Service, Inc.

Assistant superintendent—Mrs. Thomas Foster.

Junior department superintendent—Mrs. Herman E. Meyer.

Reporter for the Baptist News—Mrs. T. B. Owens.

Music committee members—Mrs. John Edwards, Mrs. Herman E. Meyer, Mrs. John Mortimer, Mrs. Brewer, Mrs. Cloyd Carnahan, and Jessamine Edwards.

Turkey Supper

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Kern entertained a large group of relatives at their home Sunday evening for a delicious New Year's turkey supper.

After the delicious supper the evening was spent with the group playing various games. A pleasant evening was spent by all. Those present for the turkey supper and social time were: Mr. and Mrs. LaVerne Schlesinger and son Kenneth, Rosina and Louis Wilhelm of Mendota, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bauer and Mrs. Louisa Bauer of Compton, Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Kern, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Avery and the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Kern, all of Paw Paw.

Class Party

Mrs. Gertie Smith entertained the girls of her Sunday school class at her home Thursday afternoon for a Christmas party.

The girls present were: Agnes Kettley, Carol Jean Rosenkrans, Faye Jacobs, Lucille Miller, and Anna Kettley, and the group played various games during the afternoon.

After these games the girls selected their different gifts from the grab bag. The hostess served a delicious luncheon to complete a pleasant and entertaining afternoon.

Write Here

Following are new addresses just received from our local address men. All of the following addresses have their birthday dates. Let us all send them birthday greetings.

January 10—Sergeant Henry Marks, 51 Flexible Gunnery Training Squadron, Las Vegas Gunnery school, Las Vegas, Nevada.

January 15—Private C. M. Reg. A. P. O. 938, Seattle, Washington.

January 24—Muriel E. Zuber, A.F.S. Cannon Co. 127 Reg. A.P.O. 32, c/o Postmaster, San Francisco, California.

Members' Class

The members of the Builder's class met at the Methodist parsonage Tuesday afternoon. The regular business meeting was held with the usual business matters being taken care of. Mrs. Carl Kindelberger, Mrs. Wayne Niebergall and Mrs. Fred Wetzel were the hostesses for the afternoon and served a dainty luncheon. A pleasant afternoon was reported by everyone.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Shaddick and

daughter Joyce and son Robert were Friday evening visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Nickel in Zearing.

Robben Fleming of Camp Pickett, Virginia is spending a short furlough with his mother, Mrs. Jeanette Fleming.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Taber of Earlville, Mrs. Vic Winter and daughter of Sharen and Mrs. John Prentice were Dixon callers Monday afternoon.

Kermit Knetsch returned to the University of Illinois at Champaign, Tuesday after spending his Christmas and New Year's vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Knetsch.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Grunderman were Sunday dinner guests at the Earl Kaiser home.

Anton Haefner was a New Year's Day dinner guest at the Frank Clemons-Mrs. Hazel Mead home.

Charles Baker of Fort Leonard Wood, Mo. spent a few days furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Baker.

Mrs. Anson Rosenkrans is now at the Augustana hospital in Chicago. She underwent a major operation Thursday and her many friends hope for a speedy and complete recovery.

Marjorie Manahan of Rockford spent Sunday and Monday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Manahan.

Mrs. Elzie Urey returned to her home in Rockford after a few day's visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Urey.

Dr. Fleming called at the Sandwich hospital Tuesday.

Joyce Cooke returned to the DeKalb Teachers college Sunday afternoon after a two week's vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Cooke.

Miss Julia Kelley is much improved and is still residing at the Henry Faber and Bert Carnahan home.

Joyce Tarr spent a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Everett Linden at Shabbona.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Shaddick entertained Mr. and Mrs. Theodore

Amittan, Co. 15, 23 C. M. Reg. A. P. O. 938, Seattle, Washington.

January 24—Muriel E. Zuber, A.F.S. Cannon Co. 127 Reg. A.P.O. 32, c/o Postmaster, San Francisco, California.

Members' Class

The members of the Builder's class met at the Methodist parsonage Tuesday afternoon. The regular business meeting was held with the usual business matters being taken care of. Mrs. Carl Kindelberger, Mrs. Wayne Niebergall and Mrs. Fred Wetzel were the hostesses for the afternoon and served a dainty luncheon. A pleasant afternoon was reported by everyone.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Shaddick and

Eich at their home Sunday evening.

Thelma Mittan of Shabbona spent a few days of her Christmas vacation with friends and relatives in and around Paw Paw.

Richard, Robert and Thomas Klatt spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hall of near Mendota.

Victory stationery, 10c a package, is something the boys in the service like. We have it in large or small quantities. B. F. Shaw Printing Company.

Salt and soda makes an excellent tooth wash.

Louisiana Muskrats to Supplant Meat Stocks

News Orleans, Jan. 7.—(AP)—Louisiana muskrats, dressed up for the table as "marsh hares", are being concentrated here in large quantities for shipment to eastern and midwestern states as a delicacy to supplant depleted meat stocks.

State Conservation Commissioner Joseph L. McHugh said one buyer had 17,000 carcasses dressed for market and frozen in a local storage plant ready for sale.

McHugh revealed that a representative of a national food distributing concern with headquarters

in New York arrived this week to negotiate purchases for eastern and midwestern markets.

Louisiana's muskrat catch is about 6,000,000 annually, which figured at a pound per carcass, would provide the equivalent of about 6,000,000 beaves.

Letter Heads, Bill Heads, Envelopes at the B. F. Shaw Printing Company. (Printers and engravers for over 92 years).

Letter Heads, Bill Heads, Envelopes at the B. F. Shaw Printing Company. (Printers and engravers for over 92 years).

Letter Heads, Bill Heads, Envelopes at the B. F. Shaw Printing Company. (Printers and engravers for over 92 years).

Letter Heads, Bill Heads, Envelopes at the B. F. Shaw Printing Company. (Printers and engravers for over 92 years).

Letter Heads, Bill Heads, Envelopes at the B. F. Shaw Printing Company. (Printers and engravers for over 92 years).

Letter Heads, Bill Heads, Envelopes at the B. F. Shaw Printing Company. (Printers and engravers for over 92 years).

Letter Heads, Bill Heads, Envelopes at the B. F. Shaw Printing Company. (Printers and engravers for over 92 years).

Letter Heads, Bill Heads, Envelopes at the B. F. Shaw Printing Company. (Printers and engravers for over 92 years).

Letter Heads, Bill Heads, Envelopes at the B. F. Shaw Printing Company. (Printers and engravers for over 92 years).

Letter Heads, Bill Heads, Envelopes at the B. F. Shaw Printing Company. (Printers and engravers for over 92 years).

Letter Heads, Bill Heads, Envelopes at the B. F. Shaw Printing Company. (Printers and engravers for over 92 years).

Letter Heads, Bill Heads, Envelopes at the B. F. Shaw Printing Company. (Printers and engravers for over 92 years).

Letter Heads, Bill Heads, Envelopes at the B. F. Shaw Printing Company. (Printers and engravers for over 92 years).

Letter Heads, Bill Heads, Envelopes at the B. F. Shaw Printing Company. (Printers and engravers for over 92 years).

Letter Heads, Bill Heads, Envelopes at the B. F. Shaw Printing Company. (Printers and engravers for over 92 years).

Letter Heads, Bill Heads, Envelopes at the B. F. Shaw Printing Company. (Printers and engravers for over 92 years).

Letter Heads, Bill Heads, Envelopes at the B. F. Shaw Printing Company. (Printers and engravers for over 92 years).

Letter Heads, Bill Heads, Envelopes at the B. F. Shaw Printing Company. (Printers and engravers for over 92 years).

Letter Heads, Bill Heads, Envelopes at the B. F. Shaw Printing Company. (Printers and engravers for over 92 years).

Letter Heads, Bill Heads, Envelopes at the B. F. Shaw Printing Company. (Printers and engravers for over 92 years).

Letter Heads, Bill Heads, Envelopes at the B. F. Shaw Printing Company. (Printers and engravers for over 92 years).

Letter Heads, Bill Heads, Envelopes at the B. F. Shaw Printing Company. (Printers and engravers for over 92 years).

Letter Heads, Bill Heads, Envelopes at the B. F. Shaw Printing Company. (Printers and engravers for over 92 years).

Letter Heads, Bill Heads, Envelopes at the B. F. Shaw Printing Company. (Printers and engravers for over 92 years).

Letter Heads, Bill Heads, Envelopes at the B. F. Shaw Printing Company. (Printers and engravers for over 92 years).

Letter Heads, Bill Heads, Envelopes at the B. F. Shaw Printing Company. (Printers and engravers for over 92 years).

Letter Heads, Bill Heads, Envelopes at the B. F. Shaw Printing Company. (Printers and engravers for over 92 years).

Letter Heads, Bill Heads, Envelopes at the B. F. Shaw Printing Company. (Printers and engravers for over 92 years).

Letter Heads, Bill Heads, Envelopes at the B. F. Shaw Printing Company. (Printers and engravers for over 92 years).

Letter Heads, Bill Heads, Envelopes at the B. F. Shaw Printing Company. (Printers and engravers for over 92 years).

Letter Heads, Bill Heads, Envelopes at the B. F. Shaw Printing Company. (Printers and engravers for over 92 years).

Letter Heads, Bill Heads, Envelopes at the B. F. Shaw Printing Company. (Printers and engravers for over 92 years).

Letter Heads, Bill Heads, Envelopes at the B. F. Shaw Printing Company. (Printers and engravers for over 92 years).

Letter Heads, Bill Heads, Envelopes at the B. F. Shaw Printing Company. (Printers and engravers for over 92 years).

Letter Heads, Bill Heads, Envelopes at the B. F. Shaw Printing Company. (Printers and engravers for over 92 years).

Letter Heads, Bill Heads, Envelopes at the B. F. Shaw Printing Company. (Printers and engravers for over 92 years).

Letter Heads, Bill Heads, Envelopes at the B. F. Shaw Printing Company. (Printers and engravers for over 92 years).

Letter Heads, Bill Heads, Envelopes at the B. F. Shaw Printing Company. (Printers and engravers for over 92 years).

Letter Heads, Bill Heads, Envelopes at the B. F. Shaw Printing Company. (Printers and engravers for over 92 years).

Letter Heads, Bill Heads, Envelopes at the B. F. Shaw Printing Company. (Printers and engravers for over 92 years).

Letter Heads, Bill Heads, Envelopes at the B. F. Shaw Printing Company. (Printers and engravers for over 92 years).

Letter Heads, Bill Heads, Envelopes at the B. F. Shaw Printing Company. (Printers and engravers for over 92 years).

Letter Heads, Bill Heads, Envelopes at the B. F. Shaw Printing Company. (Printers and engravers for over 92 years).

Letter Heads, Bill Heads, Envelopes at the B. F. Shaw Printing Company. (Printers and engravers for over 92 years).

Letter Heads, Bill Heads, Envelopes at the B. F. Shaw Printing Company. (Printers and engravers for over 92 years).

Letter Heads, Bill Heads, Envelopes at the B. F. Shaw Printing Company. (Printers and engravers for over 92 years).

Letter Heads, Bill Heads, Envelopes at the B. F. Shaw Printing Company. (Printers and engravers for over 92 years).

Letter Heads, Bill Heads, Envelopes at the B. F. Shaw Printing Company. (Printers and engravers for over 92 years).

Letter Heads, Bill Heads, Envelopes at the B. F. Shaw Printing Company. (Printers and engravers for over 92 years).

Letter Heads, Bill Heads, Envelopes at the B. F. Shaw Printing Company. (Printers and engravers for over 92 years).

Letter Heads, Bill Heads, Envelopes at the B. F. Shaw Printing Company. (Printers and engravers for over 92 years).

Letter Heads, Bill Heads, Envelopes at the B. F. Shaw Printing Company. (Printers and engravers for over 92 years).

Letter Heads, Bill Heads, Envelopes at the B. F. Shaw Printing Company. (Printers and engravers for over 92 years).

Letter Heads, Bill Heads, Envelopes at the B. F. Shaw Printing Company. (Printers and engravers for over 92 years).

Letter Heads, Bill Heads, Envelopes at the B. F. Shaw Printing Company. (Printers and engravers for over 92 years).

Letter Heads, Bill Heads, Envelopes at the B. F. Shaw Printing Company. (Printers and engravers for over 92 years).

Letter Heads, Bill Heads, Envelopes at the B. F. Shaw Printing Company. (Printers and engravers for over 92 years).

Letter Heads, Bill Heads, Envelopes at the B. F. Shaw Printing Company. (Printers and engravers for over 92 years).

Letter Heads, Bill Heads, Envelopes at the B. F. Shaw Printing Company. (Printers and engravers for over 92 years).

Letter Heads, Bill Heads, Envelopes at the B. F. Shaw Printing Company. (Printers and engravers for over 92 years).

Letter Heads, Bill Heads, Envelopes at the B. F. Shaw Printing Company. (Printers and engravers for over 92 years).

Letter Heads, Bill Heads, Envelopes at the B. F. Shaw Printing Company. (Printers and engravers for over 92 years).

Letter Heads, Bill Heads, Envelopes at the B. F. Shaw Printing Company. (Printers and engravers for over 92 years).

Letter Heads, Bill Heads, Envelopes at the B. F. Shaw Printing Company. (Printers and engravers for over 92 years).

Letter Heads, Bill Heads, Envelopes at the B. F. Shaw Printing Company. (Printers and engravers for over 92 years).

Letter Heads, Bill Heads, Envelopes at the B. F. Shaw Printing Company. (Printers and engravers for over 92 years).

Letter Heads, Bill Heads, Envelopes at the B. F. Shaw Printing Company. (Printers and engravers for over 92 years).

Letter Heads, Bill Heads, Envelopes at the B. F. Shaw Printing Company. (Printers and engravers for over 92 years).

Letter Heads, Bill Heads, Envelopes at the B. F. Shaw Printing Company. (Printers and engravers for over 92 years).

Letter Heads, Bill Heads, Envelopes at the B. F. Shaw Printing Company. (Printers and engravers for over 92 years).

Letter Heads, Bill Heads, Envelopes at the B. F. Shaw Printing Company. (Printers and engravers for over 92 years).

Letter Heads, Bill Heads, Envelopes at the B. F. Shaw Printing Company. (Printers and engravers for over 92 years).

Letter Heads, Bill Heads, Envelopes at the B. F. Shaw Printing Company. (Printers and engravers for over 92 years).

Letter Heads, Bill Heads, Envelopes at the B. F. Shaw Printing Company. (Printers and engravers for over 92 years).

Letter Heads, Bill Heads, Envelopes at the B. F. Shaw Printing Company. (Printers and engravers for over 92 years).

Letter Heads, Bill Heads, Envelopes at the B. F. Shaw Printing Company. (Printers and engravers for over 92 years).

Letter Heads, Bill Heads, Envelopes at the B. F. Shaw Printing Company. (Printers and engravers for over 92 years).

Letter Heads, Bill Heads, Envelopes at the B. F. Shaw Printing Company. (Printers and engravers for over 92 years).